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THE MOUSE IN THE MEAL

THE LOVELLS WANT A LEAGUE BALL TEAM IN LOWELL.

Somebody Reporced That This City Was Ready for a Team at the Association Meeting Last Night—Some Enthusiasm for the League in Other Cities.

A meeting of the New England association of base ball clubs was held in Boston, last night, President J. C. Morse in the chair, and Frank J. Leonard acting as secretary. The six clubs named as the circuit, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, Brockton and Lowell, were represented: Haverhill by John Irwin, E. B. Fuller, J. T. Dwyer and A. M. Choate; Lawrence by Messrs. Ryan and Chalk; Salem by Frank Leonard; Manchester by Walter Burnham; Brockton by R. W. Perrin; and Lowell by Thomas P. Lovell, proxy for A. G. Doe.

Mr. Fuller for Haverhill said that that city was ripe for base ball on the lines proposed, believed that the association on the compact circuit named could be made to pay. He said that he could not spare much time from business to become interested in a base ball company, but would contribute and help secure the co-operation of the electric railway. John Irwin would be given full charge in Haverhill.

J. T. Ryan said that Lawrence was ready, and that the co-operation of business men could be secured. He spoke well of John Irwin, saying that Lawrence would like him for manager.

Mr. Perrin for Brockton stated that a stock company would be organized today with a paid up capital of $2500, and that the club would be put on sound footing.

Manchester and Lowell were reported as ready, and Frank Leonard said that he had received good assurances from business men in Salem.

Players will be signed by the secretary and by the six managers acting as a committee, and from the list teams will be selected. The salary limit was placed at $900.

The constitution was read and adopted, and the meeting adjourned until this evening.

This may seem all right as meetings go but Lowell does not want a ball team managed by outside parties. Tom Lovell is well known but Doe for a manager wouldn't go.

When it is evident that a ball team is wanted why not a thoroughly competent Lowell man be found. An outsider would care more for his own pocket than for Lowell, and his team, while a paying one, might not be a credit to the city.

Whoever reported that Lowell was ready must have been joking.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY—Margaret M. A. Kennedy, aged 21 years, died last evening at her home, 652 Broadway. She was a school teacher and for some time past has been substituting in the Lakeview avenue school. She was a graduate of Notre Dame Academy, and after words the training school, and was always found a diligent and attentive pupil. During her career as a teacher she gave the utmost satisfaction. She was a model young lady and commanded the esteem and respect of scores who were pleased to class her as their friend. She was the daughter of Michael and Mary Kennedy. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

Have Taken Their Seats.

The newly elected officers of Livermore lodge, United Workmen, were installed last evening by District Deputy Haworth, assisted by Past Master Workmen Tefry and Grover of Andover. The officers are: Past master workman, Andrew Jamison; master workman, Hugh G. Walker; foreman, David Lamberton; overseer, Joseph Fleming; receiver, A. T. Kimball, financier, A. W. Parker; recorder, Oscar Whitcomb; guide, O. Dempsey; inside watchman, D. G. Commow; outside watchman, H. Sutherland.

Ready for Appointment.

All but five of the fifty men making application for positions on the police force passed the medical examination. Dr. Porter, the examining physician, gives these interesting facts: The best developed man is Hiram Kingsbury, and the strongest man is Uric Leighton, who stands 6 feet, 3 inches in his stockings.

An Opportunity That Should Not Be Neglected.

The entire bankrupt stock of boots, shoes and rubbers of Swan & Smith, good goods, and worth $100,000 must be sold, and has been marked at fifty cents on the dollar. The sale commences Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Remember that this is no "fake" sale but a genuine bankrupt sale by order of the assignee. Don't forget the place. 101 Central street. All goods exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory.

William Langley is Wanted.

Billy Doyle of 814 Third street, Seattle, Washington, writes to the chief of police for information regarding the whereabouts of William Langley, who was born and raised in Lowell and whose father left here when William was but a few months old. Langley will hear something of interest to him if he will write to Doyle.

Haymarket Square Station.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine says that the arrangement under which the rapid transit commission secures the old Haymarket square station, is that possession is to be given on April 1, and payment made at the same time in cash. The city will sell bonds sufficient to cover the entire amount.

They Were Fully Blessed.

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thing of Fayette street Lynn, recently, and the little ones and mother are doing nicely. A peculiar fact connected with their birth is that it took place upon the mother's birthday, and the father's birthday came the day following.

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REFORM THE SCHOOL BOARD

LIKELY TO BE A BOARD OF TRADE SUBJECT SOON.

Resolution to Discuss This Branch of Government Passed Last Night—Textile School Matters to be Considered Privately.

Though at the opening there was not a quorum present yet the board of trade held its first regular meeting of 1895 last evening.

The secretary after reading his report acquainted the members with the contents of a number of communications.

Owing to the increasing competition of the middle and southern states, it has been thought a wise scheme to start a New England board of trade and the matter was discussed at the last meeting of the state board. A meeting will be held in Boston on Jan. 30 when five delegates from each board in New England and the governors of the six states have assured the managers of the meeting that they will be present. Incidental to this meeting there will be a $3 banquet.

President Hanscom spoke on the invitation of the mayor mentioned in his inaugural to co-operate with him in the work of municipal reform. The mayor, Pres. Hanscom said, has put himself on record at the start as desiring the best possible municipal government and the board should help him.

The laxity of last year's school board was used as an argument for a radical reform.

The report from the directors was that the subject to be discussed was: "The power of the mayor."

Major Stott then arose to present a petition referring to the school board, and at the same time Col. Bennett removed his overcoat.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, The spectacle presented by the school committee of this city in their method of administering the affairs of the board, and the selections of teachers for our schools, demands the attention of all our citizens who have the welfare of our schools at heart,

Resolved, That the question of some change in our school charters looking to an improvement in the administration of the educational affairs of our city be specially assigned for consideration at our next meeting.

It is a subject that must be discussed on a non-partisan basis, Catholics and Protestants, republicans and democrats, black and white, all want the best schools they can get, said the Major, and he hoped a large attendance would be present when the subject will be discussed.

The resolution was adopted.

Brief reference was made to the proposed establishment of a textile school in Lowell.

There was no extended discussion owing to the small attendance.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Miss Grace Lee of Lawrence is visiting her uncle, Officer Hugh Maguire, of this city.

Mr. Michael Daly, the Suffolk street druggist, is the happy father of a ten pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sanborn of Huntington street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. George E. Garrity of Talbot street is entertaining Miss Hattie Grout and Miss Louise Grout of Saginaw, Mich.

The marriage of Mr. John Wood Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Minnie A. Cumnock, daughter of Mr. A. G. Cumnock, will take place this evening in the Kirk street church. The reception will follow at the bride's home on Belmont avenue.

SHAMROCK AND ROSE.

This Sweet Drama Given by Amateurs in a Very Creditable Way.

The four act Irish drama, "Shamrock and Rose," was presented, last evening, before an audience that occupied every seat in Huntington hall. The performers were members of the Y. M. C. I. Dramatic company and they were engaged in a charitable work, that of assisting the needy poor of the Immaculate Conception parish.

The program was a very creditable one and the efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen merited the applause so frequently bestowed by the large and enthusiastic audience. Unlike many amateur productions there were no hitches and no long delays between the acts. Incidental to the play, vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Leary, Mr. P. Ball, Mr. John O'Brien and Miss Lena Ewing.

The characters in the piece were assumed by J. F. Leary, J. J. Sullivan, J. P. Cox, J. H. Payne, T. F. Quinn, F. E. McCaffrey, J. B. Welch, Miss Annie E. Conlon, Miss Lena Ewing and Miss Lizzie Maguire.

Mr. Leary as the "Irish bouchal" was in favor with the audience and gave a clever interpretation to the part.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Cotton King had a great audience, last night, and it enjoyed every moment of the performance, which, by the way, was better than on the first night. People are talking about it, and when people talk they generally go to see the play. This afternoon a matinee was given and Saturday here will be a matinee.

The Lowell Dramatic club has changed its date of presenting "A Celebrated Case" at the Opera house to Thursday, the 24th inst., as Prince Pro Tem is booked for the Opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday.

At Music Hall.

Nobody's Claim once more filled the house and it looks as if every performance this week will be a big one.

From the Symphony Orchestra.

This is proving a great season in Lowell for musical societies, and the many fine concerts and recitals have awakened remarkable interest. But the engagement of the Symphony orchestra artists at Associate hall tomorrow is an event of special interest. The program and list of artists will be found in the amusement column.

Smoked The Pipe of Peace.

The chiefs of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men were raised to their respective stamp at the sleep of the tribe Monday evening by the deputy great sachem of Lynn. A feast of corn and venison topped off with the pipe of peace followed the tribal ceremonies.

Cleanliness With Rescue Work.

Capt. Gardner has put a bathtub and laundry in his mission for the benefit of his tramps.

A Police Commission.

Representative Hayes is thinking of introducing a bill in the legislature changing the license commission into a police commission.

2 O'CLOCK

THEY ARE IN ABSOLUTE WANT

PEOPLE IN NEBRASKA IN A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Appeal Made to Rev. Fr. O'Brien and Through Him to the People of This City for Relief.

Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church has received an appeal from Rev. J. W. Hickey, formerly of this city, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bonacum of Nebraska asking for relief for the starving people in that diocese. The condition of the people is deplorable. They settled on the lands some years ago and for the last three years the crops proved worthless on account of unfavorable weather, chiefly drought. They are now face to face with absolute want and can be saved from starvation only by the generosity of those who can afford to aid them. Rev. Fr. O'Brien has responded generously himself and laid the situation before his parishioners. He will gratefully receive any donations offered for the relief of the sufferers and forward the same to Bishop Bonacum. The people want food, clothing and all the necessaries usually purchased in winter but have no money to buy what they want.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES.

Small Users Can Adopt a Method Under Which Price is Graded According to Amount of Use.

The telephone company has introduced a method by which subscribers in Boston and vicinity may base their contracts for service upon the amount of service desired, and pay accordingly. Small users may be charged according to the new "measured service" rates, under which the price is graded according to the amount of use, the minimum number being 500 calls per year. The price per call decreases as the number of calls increases. Every one adopting this will be supplied with the best known equipment, viz: A metallic circuit and a full long-distance outfit.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Fall River print market dropped to 2¼ cents yesterday.

The Veteran Firemen will hold their annual ball Feb. 22d at Huntington hall.

The newly elected officers of Court Samuel De Champlain were installed last evening.

The Burkes last evening appointed seven delegates to attend the St. Patrick's day convention.

James O'Donnell has a timely word to people that are sending money to the old country. Read his add in this paper.

The regular monthly sociable of the Unitarian church of Chelmsford Centre was held in the church vestry, last evening.

A young boy who resides on High street was knocked down by a double runner on Sherman street, last night, and was badly shaken up.

Inspector of Fruit McCarthy of Boston says that frozen oranges are all right for food. Three thousand boxes came from Florida, yesterday.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., at its meeting last evening voted to invite the Eastern Middlesex District lodge to hold its next session in this city.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

At the regular meeting of the C. and H. whist club, at the home of Mr. George B. Root on Fourth street, the prizes were taken by Mrs. George Perkins and W. I. Rollins; second prize, C. S. Bean.

The latest thing in bicycles carries a skate for the front wheel, and has a solid tire full of brads on the driving wheel. With such a machine as that, in frozen weather, the bicyclist will always make his mark.

It is reported in Nashua that Cashier Frank A. McKean of the Indian Head bank drew a cashier's check for $22,5000 in Boston the Tuesday after he left there. This was two days before the embezzlement became public.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HARTLEY—The funeral of Marcia B. Hartley occurred yesterday from her late home 193 Stackpole street, where service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington. The bearers were Messrs. Eben F. Witchen Frank R. Witchen, Leonard H. Hartley and G. H. Briggs. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Their Birthday Parties.

Miss Lilla M. Huntley observed the sixteenth anniversary of her birth, Monday evening and in honor of the occasion entertained a party of her friends at her home, 37 Sargent street. Miss Huntley received many tokens from her friends.

Lena Osgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miner Osgood of 27 Hastings street attained her fifth year, yesterday and in honor of the event, entertained her young friends. Games were played and refreshments served to the little ones.

Some Events of Tonight.

Rev. F. A. Holden, D. D., will lecture upon Corea and the present Oriental war, at St. Paul's church tonight.

The Tufts college concert at the First Universalist church tonight will be an excellent one.

William Hamilton Gibson will lecture in the Channing Fraternity course at the Unitarian vestry tonight upon botany.

The Fiske Jubilee singers will be at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night.

More Officers Installed.

Provincial Secretary J. W. Gregg, Past Provincial Grand Masters K. J. McKenzie and Stewart McKay installed the following officers of Integrity lodge, M. U. O. F., last evening: Noble grand, William J. Black; vice grand, Thomas Chadwick; permanent secretary, Peter A. McKenzie; elective secretary, William Grant; treasurer, John McPhail; chaplain, Charles Peel; warden, Alfred Swan; inside guard, Henry H. Brooks.

Debating Officers Honored.

The Eliot Debating society met last evening and installed the following officers: President, John M. Ayer; vice president, Guy R. Barclay; recording secretary, Fay Aldrich; treasurer, L. J. Labounty; financial secretary, James Sykes. Following the installation exercises, supper was served.

LEAGUE BOWLERS SCORED LOW

TWO VICTORIES WERE WELL RECEIVED BY ENTHUSIASTS.

The Strong Miserables Laid Low by the Casinos—The City Tournament Will Open in Good Style Tonight.

The Massachusetts Bowling league owned Lowell last night when six of its teams did battle in different parts of the city.

There were great things expected of last night's matches in the line of scores, but they failed to materialize.

The Vespers and Highlands won out but Les Miserables to be charitable they didn't do much.

The best game of the evening was the Vesper-Salem game, the home team had an easy victory, defeating the visitors 2536 to 2336. In the first string the visitors led by 29 pins but the home team braced up and turned the tables. J. K. Whittier and Corwin put up the best work getting 533 each. The second ball work of the Vespers was very good. Carter of the Salems was very unfortunate in fact [illegible]dley was the only one to do anything on their side. He went over 500 and solved the 4-7-10 puzzle as did Grover. Corwin made 7-9.

VESPERS.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Thorpe	146	177	169—492		4	18	4
Grover	142	139	199—480		4	18	3
J K Whittier	169	177	187—533		10	14	3
Hood	137	211	150—498		7	13	5
Corwin	170	184	179—533		7	18	2
Totals	764	888	884	2536	32	81	17

SALEM.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Broadley	178	176	151—505		7	15	3
Hay	179	160	142—481		7	14	5
Carter	147	138	157—442		2	16	4
Nelson	157	161	164—482		11	13	8
Hussey	132	165	159—456		4	14	4
Totals	793	800	773	2366	26	72	24

"Tough Tiddy Miserabs."

At the East Merrimack street alleys the home team was done brown. The visitors took the lead at the start and kept it throughout the game. Marren was not present but his substitute, Seede, bowled as well as the others and was not low man.

For Casino, Williams piled up 213 in the first string. His string was unbroken in strikes and spares, and the 10th box was finished with three strikes. Davis, Johnson and Babo each made misses. Cruff got through the string without a miss. On the other side, Swift made three misses, but nursed three strikes at the finish. Purcell missed twice and got four breaks, Seede made three misses, McLaughlin missed once and Farrell got through with three breaks. This string made the Lowell men 103 pins behind.

In the second string Williams rolled close to the 200 mark, Johnson missed two strikes and Babo got them together. Purcell put up 182 and Farrell 192. At the end of the second the visitors were 147 pins in the lead.

In the last string Les Miserables went ahead by five pins. Davis missed strikes in the 10th box, Johnson missed three easy ones, Cruff missed four, Williams and Babo were not much better. For the home team Swift made three misses, Purcell missed twice and got two breaks Seede missed strikes and missed two easy spares. McLaughlin and Farrell made them misses. Purcell made 6—8—10 and Davis 4—10. The score:

CASINOS.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Davis	164	146	167—474		4	18	4
Johnson	155	160	130—445		6	11	5
Cruff	166	161	149—476		8	13	4
Williams	213	193	158—563		10	13	4
Babo	148	186	170—504		7	16	3
Totals	843	845	774	2462	35	73	20

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Swift	160	143	166—469		5	14	8
Purcell	126	182	154—462		6	15	3
Seede	142	142	165—449		6	13	7
McLaughlin	155	142	134—431		4	13	4
Farrell	157	192	160—509		7	15	2
Totals	740	801	779	2320	26	70	24

Highlands Were on Top.

The Highland game was fairly well contested though the home team were ahead all the time. Shaw was very weak, his eight breaks and so many misses being responsible for it. Leighton and Dickerman bowled steadily and secured good totals, but Cheney was the star of the evening with 556. None of the visitors went over 500; the score;

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Shaw	148	134	135—417		3	11	8
Stiles	161	148	143—452		7	10	3
Leighton	163	161	165—489		5	17	5
Cheney	191	171	193—556		10	13	4
Dickerman	166	169	161—495		10	10	5
Total	830	783	797	2410	35	61	25

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Carter	164	160	147—471		5	16	6
Whittermore	144	140	162—446		6	11	9
Durgin	160	163	161—484		5	16	3
Olive	156	153	154—463		4	15	6
Floyd	159	140	191—490		9	12	5
Total	783	756	815	2356	29	70	29

On the Olympic alleys last night the Raleighs defeated the Appletons as follows:

Raleighs—Brock 427, Collins 375, Rafter 422, Kittredge 433, Plaisted 500; total 2157.

Appletons—Pressey 430, G. E. Howes 473, Wardell 398, Laughlin 368, Williamson 320; total 2023.

Do You Know of Him?

Frederick L. Marshall, claiming Lowell as a residence, was sentenced in Newburyport in October, 1893, on the charge of highway robbery. The evidence which convicted Marshall, it is said, was circumstantial, and he claims to be innocent. He has written the district attorney of Essex county that he is petitioning for a pardon. He gives the names of several well known public men in Lowell as knowing him when he resided in this city. The Lowell police do not know the man.

Here Is Your Chance.

Shoes almost given away. The stock of shoes in Benner Bros.' old store must be sold this week without regard to cost. This is no bluff. We will sell you shoes at a price that will surprise you. In fact we will take any reasonable offer you will make for a pair of shoes. Do you want to buy a pair? If you do we can sell you cheaper than any store in Lowell. We will save you from 50 cents to $1.00 a pair. Shoes from 10 cents a pair up to $2.00; Benner Bros.' old store, corner of Central and William streets, next to Boston & Maine depot.

Brought Home Their Pickerel.

The party of fishermen which went to Squam lake, N. H., Saturday, brought home 200 pickerel, yesterday, after excellent sport despite the blustering cold weather. The party included Edward Ellingwood, Harry E. Shaw, Percy Parker, Alfred S. Clarke, Thomas Connell, August Fels, Horace P. Beals, John A. Faulkner, E. A. Smith, Martin L. Bassett, and W. A. Dickinson.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

THE HAVERHILL STRIKE.

The Injunction Will Prevent a Compromise.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 16.—The injunction prayed for by Chick Bros. against certain persons, alleged to be the leaders in the present strike, has been granted, and its effect has been to break off at once all attempts at compromise with the firms and to make the strikers only more determined.

Carter and Mantle.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 16.—The legislature balloted separately for United States senator. The Republican caucus nominees, Lee Mantle for the short term and Thomas H. Carter for the long term, received the solid Republican vote in both houses.

Chandler Re-elected.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—The legislature yesterday elected William E. Chandler to succeed himself. The result was announced as follows: Henry W. Blair, 1; Charles A. Sinclair, 77; William E. Chandler, 249.

Ready For Battle.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—George Dixon will complete training for his fight with Young Griffo at Coney Island on Thursday. He is in fine shape, weighing 124 pounds, and will be still heavier on entering the ring.

Still Dwindling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The gold withdrawals at New York yesterday aggregated $1,250,000, of which $750,000 was for export. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $75,081,799.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lord Randolph Churchill is weaker.

Racine industries are starting up again.

Insurance rates have been raised in Toronto.

Italian troops have been dispatched to Kassala, Africa.

Marshal Arsonio Martinez Campes of Spain is seriously sick.

The Chicago Gas trust has been enjoined from voting to pay dividends.

The Victorian cabinet abandoned the land tax bill for the income tax bill.

E. A. Robinson, a wealthy jewelry manufacturer of Attleboro, Mass., is dead.

Boston druggists are attempting to advance the price of patent medicines a little.

Blank Bros.' tannery at Winchester, Mass., was burned with its contents. Loss, $10,000.

It is denied that Great Britain will demand the restoration of Chief Clarence at Bluefields.

The heavy snows and landslides have stopped traffic in many places on the Swiss railroads.

Owing to the snow and the landslips the railroads in northern Italy are blocked in several places.

Gilbert Lamprey, while cutting wood at Kensington, N. H., split his foot with an ax and bled to death.

Marcel Marin, aged 14 months, upset a tub of hot water on himself at Bridgeport, Conn., and died from his injuries.

A farewell banquet was given at London to Beerbohm Tree, the actor, who is about to make a tour of the United States.

The mare, Eula, owned by S. A. Boardman, record 2:20¼, valued at $6000, ran away at Old Orchard, Me., and injured herself so severely that she is useless.

William G. Packard, aged 80, was elected president of the Packard National bank at Greenfield, Mass., succeeding his father, the late Rufus A. Packard.

A legislative enactment authorizing the employment of stenographers to make reports of evidence before the grand jury will be asked in the Maine legislature.

At Bath, Me., the Eastern Steamboat company elected the following directors: Henry W. Swanton, Thomas W. Hyde, Francis B. Torrey, Henry E. Palmer, James E. Drake.

The building statistics for Whitman, Mass., show that there were built in 1894 one church, the largest box mill in the state, three shops, six stables, a greenhouse and 26 dwelling houses.

The Rockland (Me.) Baseball association elected Obadiah Gardiner president; John McGrath, vice-president and manager; C. H. Harrington, treasurer, and Abbott Richardson, secretary.

The 14th annual meeting of the Connecticut Dairymen's association opened at Hartford. These officers were re-elected: Robert A. Potter, Bristol, president; Stephen M. Wells, Wethersfield, vice president; W. I. Bartholomew, Putnam, secretary and treasurer.

Addicks Got Six Out of Thirty.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 16—In the house the vote on United States senator resulted as follows: Higgins, 9; Addicks, 5; Massey, 1; Walcott, 5; Tunnel, 1. The last two are Democrats. In the senate the vote was: Higgins, 1; Addicks, 1; Massey, 2; Walcott, 5. Another ballot will be taken.

Will Continue In Office.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—The Republican legislative caucus to nominate candidates for state officers resulted as follows: Secretary of state, Ezra S. Stearns; state treasurer, Solon A. Carter; public printer, Edward M. Pearson. All the nominees are present incumbents.

Laidlaw's Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A jury was secured in the Laidlaw-Sage case yesterday, and Judge Davis opened for the plaintiff. He told how Sage drew Laidlaw between himself and the man with the bomb. The examination of the plaintiff was conducted by Joseph H. Choate.

Asked to Resign.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 16.—The refusal of President Pena to sanction the granting of amnesty to political offenders is greatly criticised. His attitude is regarded as untenable, and the Argentine newspapers demand his resignation.

A Sudden Attack.

GLASGOW. Jan. 16.—While addressing a meeting in this city last evening, the Duke of Argyll suddenly reeled while in the middle of a sentence and fell backward. For a time it was thought that the duke was dead, but he regained consciousness.

Frye Succeeds Himself.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 16.—The Maine legislature met in joint session and elected William P. Frye to the United States senate, to succeed himself. The vote stood: William P. Frye, 126; John W. Deering, 1.

Fighting In Egypt.

MASSOWAH, Jan. 16.—The Italian troops had some sharp fighting with a large force of Abyssinians. The Italians routed the enemy, who later returned to the attack and were repulsed with heavy loss.

Was a War Veteran.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Joseph V. Whitaker, a veteran of the civil war in the United States, and formerly attached to the staff of a Philadelphia newspaper, is dead.

STRIKERS FIGHT

Brooklyn the Scene of a Serious Affray.

CONFLICTS WITH THE POLICE AND EMPLOYERS.

Both Sides Claim Confidence in Ultimate Victory.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 16.—The second day of the big trolley strike was not characterized by much excitement. They were many little clashes between the police and the strikers, but nothing of a serious nature in the way of a riot occurred.

Up to noon everything was comparatively quiet. After that, however, the strikers let themselves out a trifle, and the police had some difficulty in keeping the great crowds under restraint. The necessity of patrolling so extensive a territory has become a matter of concern to the police officials, and it is thought now that outside aid may have to be called upon before the strike is ended.

The chief trouble of the day occurred at the Atlantic Avenue company's barns at Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. This was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when an effort was made to run a car to the north side. Five thousand strikers and sympathizers had gathered at this point, and although the car was surrounded by a police guard it was found impossible to proceed until the mounted squad was ordered out.

Would-Be Workers Attacked.

Great excitement was also occasioned at this point shortly afterward, on the arrival of a wagon containing 35 men who came to take the strikers' places. Stones and sticks were hurled at the newcomers, but no damage of any importance was done.

At Prospect park plaza a mob numbering 3000 held up a mail car and attacked the guard, but the arrival of a squad from police headquarters put an end to the hostilities for a time at least.

Early in the morning the Brooklyn Heights railroad started cars on the Court street line, and by noon the line was running at about one-half the ordinary headway. The same road put the Flatbush avenue line in operation early in the afternoon, although but few cars were sent over the circuit.

President Norton of the Atlantic Avenue system declares that he will have his road in operation by tonight, regardless of the efforts of the strikers. He said that he had secured sufficient experienced men to take out the [illegible] number of cars, and that he prop[illegible]

Start [illegible] th a Vengeance."

In regard to the situation Master Workman Connelly said that the men were more determined than ever to continue the tie-up. He said also that the treasurers of the different locals connected with the district assembly had reported a sufficiency of funds on hand to allow of the continuance of the strike for a month at least.

At the various railroad offices it was given out that no difficulty whatever would be experienced in filling the places of the strikers, as already a superabundance of applications for work had been received, and that the companies were only waiting to perfect some preliminary arrangements before putting their roads into full operation again.

This, however, the strike leaders discredit, claiming that the railroad officials have not been able to secure men from outside cities, and that if help has been secured it is from inexperienced men incapable of properly handling the cars. According to the statements on both sides this promises to be an eventful day.

A Tip For Statesmen.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce adopted unanimously resolutions requesting the president to extend the civil service rules to the consular service, and urge congress to adopt legislation to improve this branch of the national service, declaring that "so long as political considerations rule in these appointments, so long will inefficiency in this service be a marked characteristic."

Mitchell After Jackson's Scalp.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Charley Mitchell has challenged Peter Jackson to fight according to Queenberry or London prize ring rules for £1000 a side, the fight to take place next May or June. Pony Moore deposited £100 forfeit. Mitchell says if he defeats Jackson he will have a further claim for another match with Corbett, who, he asserts, owes him a return match.

Solid With Mayor Strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mayor Strong has asked Superintendent Byrnes to remain at the head of the police department of this city. The mayor sent to the superintendent a letter referring to his long continued and honorable service and the probability of legislation at Albany which will necessitate changes in the department, and returning Byrnes' letter.

Mistook Signals.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—An engine and three cars went through an open draw over Fort Point channel in the yard of the New York and New England railroad late last night, and the engineer, David Calman, was drowned. The fireman and brakeman escaped by jumping. The engineer presumably mistook the signal lights.

Collided Off Nobska.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 16.—Schooner General Adelbert Ames, of Rockland, Me., fouled schooner George E. Wolcott, of Bath, Me., at anchor off Nobska. The Ames received but slight injury, but the Wolcott lost some headgear and foretopmast.

Dr. Whittier Under Arrest.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Dr. George E. Whittier, who is accused of being the accomplice of Dr. J. E. Lee in the murder of Maggie Schloss, was brought to this city from Boston last night. He refuses to be interviewed.

"Mysterious" Confident.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Billy Smith has started training for his contest with Joe Wolcott. Although he realizes that the colored man is one of the hardest men he has ever faced, Smith is confident of the outcome.

Riotous Weavers.

LYONS, Jan. 16.—Three thousand weavers who are out on strike at Loire threatened to attack the mills. The riot act was read and a detachment of gendarmes charged upon and dispersed the mob. The greatest excitement prevails, and the authorities are fearful of further disturbances.

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ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE GAYNOR TODAY.

Considerable Trouble Arising From Failure to Run Cars—Peter McNulty's Claim is Heavy.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 15.—A mail car on Fifth avenue was captured by strikers this morning and was released by a mounted squad.

Judge Gaynor this afternoon issued an order to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued to compel the Brooklyn company to run cars on Fulton, Putnam and Nostrau streets. Peter McNulty the petitioner, says his business is injured $500 a day by the failure to run cars.

JUDGE TO BE IMPEACHED.

The Judiciary Committee of Congress Reports Resolutions.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house judiciary committee, today, decided to report a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Ricks of Cleveland. It was voted. Judge Ricks is implicated in a number of very grave charges of corruption.

ANOTHER DOVER BANK

Goes Under Today Owing to Abbott's Stealing.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 15.—The directors of the Five Cents Savings bank and Bank Examiner Dorr asked for the appointment of a receiver for that institution. The defaulting cashier transferred the securities from one to another at inspection.

PROBATE COURT TODAY.

Two Interesting Wills Probated at Today's Hearing—Details of the Bequests.

Judge Lawton sat at Probate court today, at the court house. "Baker" Somes' will was probated. Chief Hosmer was named as executor and gets $1100 as a bequest. Miss Cynthia M. Wheeler gets all the personal property and the use of the real estate during her life time and afterwards goes to the heirs at-law. The estate is valued at $60,000. He has a brother and sisters.

The will of Dwight D. Dimock is a singular one. He wrote it himself with a lead pencil and the sentences run together. It was made Jan. 7, 1880.

To his wife, Mary A. Dimock $20,000 is left in trust, to use the income as she sees fit and may will $5000 of the principal. On her death $10,000 of the $15,000 shall be divided between the "Y. M. C. A. Y. W. Home," and the other $5000 to his son. To his son, D. H. Dimock $20,000 are given in trust to use the income and dispose of the principal at his death.

To his brother of Avon, Conn., $5000 are left. Other bequests are: $1400 to Faith home, $500 to Y. M. C. A., $500 to Y. W. H. (Young Women's home), $500 to Day Nursery, "$1000 in trust for needy widows and orphans income only to be used F. B. church;" John Hall of North Chelmsford, $100; Martin Finnegan of North Billerica, "a customer of mine," $50; Charles Conant, "my nephew," $100.

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CARPING WIVES and captious teachers makes unhappy husbands and irritable pupils.

WHETHER RIGHT or wrong biennial elections are likely to come in the near future.

THERE IS a wave of development starting in the south. The leaven is furnished by northern enterprise.

STRONG IN New York, Curtis in Boston and Courtney in Lowell represent the movement for municipal reform.

IT SEEMS that the establishment of a technical school in Lowell is now a certainty. It will prove a great boon to the city.

THE ANTI-FREE pass agitation in New York is developing. It is favored by all who cannot obtain such passes and opposed by those who can secure them.

NEW HAMPSHIRE wants a license law, because men after all don't care to be continually under the necessity of violating anything so sacred as a constitution.

HOW MUCH work do resident ward physicians do anyhow? What service do they render to the poor? It seems that the last thing a poor family would think of is to call on a ward physician.

THE FALL River Herald says Lowell made a mistake in taking an even number of wards and having officers elected by concurrent vote instead of by joint ballot. The mistake seems to be that any of them is to be elected on a joint ballot.

THE LIBEL laws of this state might be vastly improved in many respects. The legislature is slow to move in this matter, probably on account of the justice of the demand by the press. Plain justice is not worth considering in times like these.

THAT DOVER defaulter who committed suicide shows how loosely some banks are conducted. Nothing but the most capable auditing could pass over a deficit of $80,000. The accounts should be so arranged with checks that such embezzlement would be impossible.

IF THE legislature makes any change in the law appertaining to parochial schools, if it insists that the secular studies must be similar to those of public schools and that the teaching must be equally good, then it should provide that the pupils graduating from parochial grammar schools can enter the high schools without further examinations.

A GENERAL strike is threatened in Haverhill. Wisdom would seem to dictate a different policy on the part of the labor organizations. If they cannot cripple the larger shops by the present strike they cannot cripple large and small taken together. A general strike would be more likely to fail than the present, and now that an injunction has been granted against the leaders, the manufacturers can quickly fill their shops with non-union help and send to jail all who would interfere with them. For a strike that attracted so much attention and enlisted the sympathy of so many distinguished labor leaders as has that at Haverhill, it is meeting with but little success in beating the manufacturers. The use of the strike as a weapon is lost when it meets defeat. Even a partial success would in most instances compensate for the loss to the strikers; but to extend a strike unless there be the very best prospects of success would be a piece of foolhardiness that could be carried out only at the greatest risk.

TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The young men of this city are jubilant at the prospect of a textile school being established in their midst. It would be a great boon to the city and one which would do much to enable Lowell to maintain her supremacy in textile manufacture so far as this country is concerned. The mill agents are taking a laudable part in the work and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be well seconded by the city council and school committee. The matter of manual training has been too long neglected in this city and should now, at least, receive due attention. A boy who passed through a course of manual training would make greater progress in the textile school or in any trade he might enter than if he had not taken such a course. To derive the best results from the textile school it is necessary to make manual training a regular branch of work for the pupils of the higher grammar grades.

THE TAXATION of church property as advocated by the bill framed by Col. Young of Springfield and favored by J. F. Manahan and the Morning Mail of this city is plainly a bill to tax Catholic churches and exempt Protestant. By fixing the limit of exemption at $10,000 the great bulk of Protestant churches would be exempt and the bulk of Catholic churches would be included. It is very strange how many defects the latter-day bigots are finding in the constitutions of the state and nation. If the state wants to tax all churches alike let it be so but it should either tax all or none. Let no unfair discrimination be used to satisfy bigots.

THE INSTITUTE of Technology wants $25,000 per annum for six years. It is worth this but the money might be better expended if part of it were used for a school of textile art and design such as is proposed for Lowell.

THE BOSTON POST is thus early advocating the nomination of mayor and aldermen by delegate convention. This will require a change in the present caucus law which in many respects is one of the greatest pieces of legal tomfoolery ever placed on the statute book.

THE CARS on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill line are comfortably heated. Many of the passengers enjoy a quiet nap on the trip after dark.

SOCIOLOGY MAY soon be introduced as a "fad" subject in the schools. The women have taken it up.

EVERY POLITICAL caucus held puts the solution of the city council difficulty farther away.

UNLUCKY.

It Was a Great Bore, but Fate Was Against Him.

The man in the corner of the car seat was looking so extremely despondent that the drummer, who was feeling pretty comfortable across the aisle, thought he would go over and cheer him up a bit.

"Excuse me," he said, sitting down behind him and resting his arms on the back of the seat, "you look lonesome, and I feel that way, and I thought I might come over and see if we couldn't combine our burden and both of us take a lift at it."

The despondent one turned a pair of grateful eyes upon the intruder.

"Much obliged, I'm sure," he responded, with a washed out kind of a smile, "but I reckon you can't do me no great amount of good. I'm chronic this way."

"What's the matter? Sick?"

"No; just kind of run down at the heel for lack of encouragement. Everything I lay hand to seems to go the other way. It's got so bad that I start up stairs sometimes, and the next thing I know I'm in the cellar."

"What's your business?"

"Farming."

"Your crops must be backward, then?" laughed the drummer, but the despondent one showed no sign of appreciation of the drummer's wit.

"I used to live out west," the man went on to explain, "but my bad luck followed me there too. Let me tell you one case, for instance," and the chronic gloomer manifested more interest than at any time previously. "I lived out there where there are petrified forests way down in the ground, and as all my neighbors had good water from artesian wells I thought I'd have one too. As a fact, the well was a necessity that couldn't be done without. So I borrowed enough money to sink it and went to boring on my own hook instead of letting out the contract. Well, I ought to have struck water in three weeks, but I didn't. After I had gone down about 50 feet I struck solid rock, and, by jiminy, I kept drilling right through it for three months, and it was the hardest rock you ever saw a 3 inch hole put through. I kept on working, though, till I run out of money, and then I mortgaged my place for more and used up that, and then I called in one of my neighbors to talk about it. He was posted on well digging, and he went out with me to look at it. He took up a handful of the borings, which were as dry as if they had come out of an oven, and after examining them a minute he began to laugh. It wasn't any laughing matter to me, and I got mad and come back at him right smart."

"'How deep have you gone?' said he.

"'Two hundred feet,' said I, '150 of it through the solid rock.'

"'Do you know what you've done?' said he, laughing some more.

"'No,' said I, 'what?'

"'Well, you've struck the top of one of them petrified trees down there with your drill and have bored a hole mighty nigh through it, I should say, if you've gone down through 150 feet of rock.'"

The despondent one sighed profoundly.

"And it was a true bill, mister," he concluded, "and if I had just set that drill two feet further over in any direction I'd have got water easy in 75 feet, and plenty of it, and had money to spare."—Detroit Free Press.

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SUNBEAMS.

Rather Difficult.

Captain of the Muddleston volunteer fire brigade to old Buggins, who has arrived late, just as the fire is got under—Why the dickens can't you get here in time, eh?

Buggins—Well, it's not my fault. I live a long distance from the fire.

Captain—That's no excuse. You must move nearer, that's all.—Wonder.

Financial Discussion.

"Funny what a little thing will start a financial panic."

The overcoated man, who was waiting for a car, turned about at the sound of the words and found himself confronting the overcoatless man.

"Yes, that's so."

"So? You bet it is so. Just a little lack of promptness on the part of some one, and down comes the whole financial fabric. A owes B, B owes C, and—and so on. A fails to come up with the dough. That embarrasses B, and—so on."

The overcoated man peered far up the street.

"As I was saying, that is the way a panic starts. Now, I know a case in point. There is my barber. His rent is due tomorrow. And I owe that barber 10 cents. Suppose I was to fail to come up with that little old dime, and by so doing start a panic. It would be pretty rough, now, wouldn't it?"

"M'hm."

"I thought you would agree with me. Now, the fact is, I haven't got the 10 cents, and if you would make me a little loan of that amount and thus avert a possible great financial disaster, and"—

A car came along. It was not the one the overcoated man was waiting for, but he caught it.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Managing a Prima Donna.

Friend—What's worrying you?

Manager—The prima donna of my company refuses to sing oftener than twice a week. I am making only hundreds where I ought to make thousands.

Friend—Huh! I'd settle that. If I were you, I'd marry her.

Same Friend (a year later)—My gracious! You look seedy. What's happened?

Manager—I married her, and now she won't sing at all.—New York Weekly.

In Vain.

Here is a story on a Washington girl. She is of a philanthropical and humane turn of mind, and prevention of cruelty to animals is her hobby. In walking along by Lafayette square she saw an object that excited her sympathies. A forlorn looking cart horse had a piece of wide yellow ribbon tied between its ears, the ends flopping over its eyes so that she was sure the poor thing could not see anything at all. Stopping the cart, she motioned to the old darky who was driving to get down. The old man respectfully obeyed.

"This is absolute cruelty," she said imperiously. "That poor creature must be almost wild with that rag flapping over his eye. Take it off. The poor thing can't see at all."

"Lor, miss," said the old darky, "dat hoss bin stone blind fo' many a year!"—Washington Post.

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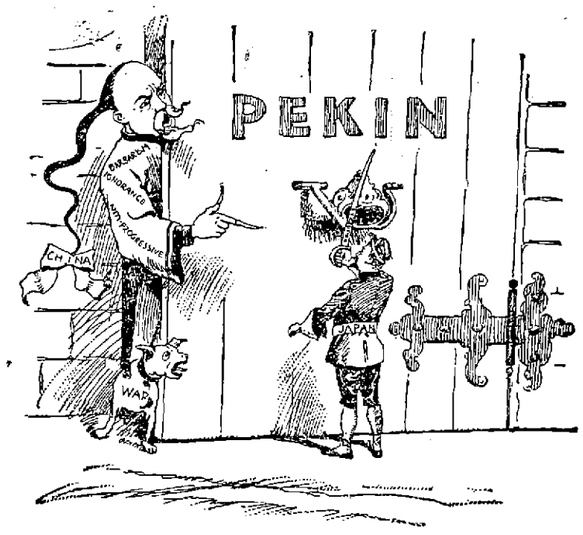

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.16 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.36 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

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Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston,—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, ¶7.45, ¶8.50, ¶9.00, ¶9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston,—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, ¶7.01, ¶7.18, ¶7.27, ¶7.48, ¶8.37, 9.03, ¶9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m.; 1.43, ¶3.05, 4.02, 4.33, ¶5.21, ¶5.43, ¶6.28, ¶7.02 p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7.18, 7.27, 8.03, ¶9.10 a. m.; ¶4.25, ¶6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, ¶7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, ¶5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., ¶4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

¶Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 7.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50., 3.43., 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.49 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; ¶8.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ¶5.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; ¶8.43 p. m.

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FOR SALE—In Ward Two, good cottage house and barn, carriage house, large lot of land on corner of streets, and near Bridge street. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

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A Continuation of the Grand January
MARK DOWN SALE.

Our sale is still going on. Goods in all the departments going at way down. The following are a few of them:

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. BONA FIDE CUT DOWN SALE IN LOTS.

Lot 1—JACKETS,	Usually	Sold	for	$25.00,	Now	$15.00.
Lot 2	"	"	"	21.00,	"	12.50.
Lot 3	"	"	"	16.00,	"	9.75.
Lot 4	"	"	"	12.00,	"	7.50.
Lot 5	"	"	"	7.50,	"	3.75.
Lot 6—CAPES,		"	"	35.00,	"	22.50.
Lot 7	"	"	"	21.00,	"	13.50.
Lot 8	"	"	"	13.00,	"	7.50.
Lot 9	"	"	"	10.00,	"	5.75.
Lot 10	"	"	"	8.00,	"	4.75.

Ladies' Suits, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Silk Waists and Corsets, all in the grand melee. We have also about 50 handsome Fur Sets for Children at $1.50, $1.25, $1, and 67c; regular prices just double.

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Immense cut on the entire stock. 500 yards in remnants of Brussels and Tapestry Carpetings; regular prices from 80c to $1.15, cut to from 45c to 75c. Pieces run from 5 to 20 yards each, enough for small rooms. 300 yards best Wool at 45c yard. 2000 yards Straw Mattings, worth from 25c to 50c, for from 14c to 30 per yard. 100 pairs of Portieres, those formerly sold for $4, cut price $2.25 per pair. Regular $10 Portieres for $6.50. All Laces, Drapery Goods, and Fringes go into this sale. Come and see us this week. Cut prices prevail, and goods must go. Money is better to us than stock.

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

Purchase all needed articles at BROWN BROS.

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1 lot Ladies Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5 to 25c. each.
1 lot Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, 5 to 25c. each.
1 lot Ladies' Silk Button-hole Handkerchiefs, 10c. each.
1 lot Silk Handkerchiefs, White and Fancy Colors, 25c. to $1.00 each.
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Our Apron Department is full of Bargains. It will pay you to examine our choice line of Jewelry. We have a good line of Umbrellas; and a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neck Scarfs and ties, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Call and look at our assortment before buying.

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Gentlemen:—I wish to testify what your Lithia Water has done for me. I have been suffering with rheumatism for more than 17 months, and could not walk without a cane, and some of the time had to use two. For 15 months I had to be helped to dress, and at one time I was shoulder bound, so that I could barely feed myself, and it settled in my eyes, causing rheumatic eyretus. I tried everything I could think of, and whatever my friends recommended, without benefit. Dr. Bowker, of Lawrence, Mass., a specialist in diseases of of the eye, advised me to try Ballardvale Lithia Water. I have taken the water four weeks, and go around all day without my cane and do not feel the lameness anywhere. I noticed an improvement the second week after I commenced taking the water. I shall continue taking the water and recommend it to all suffering with rheumatism. Yours truly,

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First-class Gas Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.
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Always the Best.
The enormous sale we have had the past few weeks in
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Shows that our large and complete assortment, with the low prices placed on every article, has been appreciated by the general public.
Though the sale has been large, we have still a great lot of articles which will be offered until the New Year for half their price.
Will you come in and look over the goods and satisfy yourselves that our statement is not only true, but that we rather understate the low prices we are giving.
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The "VICTOR" Boiler is for Heating.
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FREE SILVER MEN

Can't Get More Than the Jones Bill Offers.

CONGRESS WAS GIVEN A SURPRISE YESTERDAY

By an Order For Judge Ricks' Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—There is absolutely no change in the financial situation in the senate. The Jones compromise bill, which has already been outlined and which was intended to conciliate every phase of the conflicting interests in that body, does not appear to satisfy either the Republicans or free silver advocates.

The free silver advocates object seriously to two features of the Jones bill—the proposed short-time bond issues which are to be paid in gold and the limiting of the coinage of silver to the product of the American mines. They assert that they will accept nothing but the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

They have been told, by both Republicans and conservative Democrats, that in insisting on carrying out their extreme views on the silver question they are making a fatal mistake.

If the silverites succeed in defeating any remedial legislation at this session, they have been notified that in the Fifty-fourth congress they will never be able to secure anything nearly as favorable to the white metal as is contained in the proposed bill.

All measures of leading consequence are the result of compromise. It is now conceded on all sides that it must be particularly so with whatever legislation is formulated at this session for the reform of the currency and the relief of the country. There are manifest reasons why that which is to be done should be done with the least possible delay.

It is thought that the speeches in the senate, especially those by Allison and Gorman, may exercise considerable influence in the direction of securing an effort on the part of sound money men of the two great parties to get together on a measure that will remove the treasury from existing embarrassments.

It is understood that Messrs. Sherman and Allison incline in this direction, but a number of their political associates appear to be averse to taking any steps that will help the Democrats "out of the hole."

For Ricks' Impeachment.

Congress was given a decided surprise by the house committee on the judiciary, which decided by a vote of 7 to 6 to report a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Augustus J. Ricks of Cleveland for malfeasance in office.

Not for many years has a United States judge been called before the bar of the senate to defend his right to wear the ermine of office against criminal charges, and only three or four times in the history of the government has an impeachment trial of a member of the federal judiciary been conducted.

Few members had looked into the charges prefered by the Central Labor union of Cleveland, the accuser of Judge Ricks, that while sitting on the bench he paid to himself fees which he claimed he had previously earned as clerk of the court and to which it is now asserted he was not entitled.

The number of years which have elapsed since the transaction, and the contention of the judge's friends that the proceeding was inspired by a ruling prejudicial to the interests of labor unions which he made recently, tended to lessen the interest which ordinarily would have been taken in the case.

Congressional Doings.

The senate gave the day to further speeches, in which the income tax served as a text for a wide range of discussion on the tariff, the currency and the Populist platform. Mr. Hill's proposition to amend the deficiency bill so that the income tax would be tested in the courts has apparently started an inexhaustible flow of speeches on public affairs in general.

Mr. Cockrell has sought vainly to secure a vote on the Hill amendment, so that the deficiency bill might move along to final passage. He hoped to secure action yesterday, but the speeches of Mr. Call (Fla.) and Mr. Allen (Neb.) made this impossible.

Mr. Allen took occasion to defend the Populist party against many charges made in and out of congress that it was a party of vagaries. It led to a very full discussion of all Populist doctrines and a comparison of them with the doctrines of other parties.

The day in the house was devoted to the consideration of the Indian appropriation bills, but no progress was made before adjournment. General Grosvenor presented a reply to the memorial sent to the judiciary committee, containing supplementary charges against Judge Ricks and involving ex-Senators H. B. Payne and Judge Stevenson Burke. He asked for an investigation of the charges.

Old Fighter Dead.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 16.—Captain Isaac B. Frazier, oldest member of Post 5, Grand Army, died here yesterday, aged 88 years. He was a native of Deer Isle, Me., and was a member of the Maine legislature in 1861. Though 10 years past the limit of military age, he went as captain of a company from Maine during the rebellion.

SEVENTY-FIVE VICTIMS.

Explosion of Giant Powder Wrecked a Large Portion of the City of Butte.

BUTTE, Mon., Jan. 16.—A fire occurred in the Butte Hardware company's warehouse yesterday, in which giant powder was stored. The fire department was at work on the fire when an explosion took place, killing a number of people.

While efforts were being made to remove the dead and wounded a second explosion occurred. The entire department was wiped out, including the chief and all the horses. Three policemen were among the killed, who number at least 75. Plate glass was broken all over the city, a portion of which is in ruins.

The damage to property is enormous.

All the ambulances are rushing to and from the scene of the explosion. The relatives of the killed are frantic, and the city is in consternation.

The powder in the warehouse was in violation of the law. It was the greatest explosion in the history of the west.

Out For More Pay.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 16.—Forty-two of 60 weavers of the Merino mills struck yesterday. They asked for an increase of 12 per cent, and the demand was refused.

A Progressive Town.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 16.—By vote of 1231 to 181 Newburyport voted to acquire the plant of the Newburyport Water company. The price is to be set by a commission appointed by the supreme court.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

PICTURES IN THE HOME AND THEIR VALUE.

Order in Arrangement and Selection—Centre of the Picture Should Not be too High.

By hanging pictures low you increase the apparent height of a room.

Colored pictures should not be hung in hallways or on staircases unless there is plenty of light for them. In such places strong photographs, engravings and drawings in black and white go best.

A picture should not be hung from one nail. The diagonal lines formed by the cord have a very discordant effect. Two nails and two vertical cords, or, what is far more safe, pieces of wire cordage, should be used instead of the single cord.

Picture cords should be as near the color of the wall upon which they are put as possible, so that they may be but little seen. When one picture is hung beneath another, the bottom one should be hung from the one above and not from the top. We thus avoid multiplying the cords, which is always objectionable. Pictures may also be hung without any cords showing by crossing the cord through the rings at the back of the picture and looping this into a nail or hook. Neither cord nor hook will then be seen.

A good hue for walls where prints or photographs are to be hung is a rich yellow brown or a leather color. Luster to the black of the print or the tone of the photograph is thus imparted.

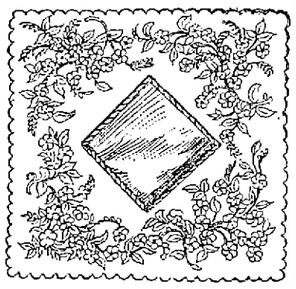
The wall paper should have no strongly defined pattern and should be of one uniform color, such as red inclining to crimson or tea green.

The center of the picture, as a rule, should not be much above the level of the eye. In an exhibition the pictures in the most favorable situation are said to be on the "line." If the work is a landscape or a portrait with background, the horizontal line will require to be so placed. The artist when painting his picture fixes this line, at least theoretically, on a level with his eye. In fact, the two things—the horizontal line and the level of the eye—are identical, and he points accordingly. If the spectator does not regard the picture from the same relative position, much of the work will be foreshortened and the general effect falsified.

Frames should harmonize in style with the other ornaments of the room, particularly the moldings and cornices. Frames which project much appear to contract a room. Massive frames convey a painful impression of suspended weight.

A Pretty Mat.

The foundation of this useful mat, which is a very good one for a lamp mat, is of cloth of a dark rich red color, with a satin



A LAMP MAT.

square of the same color in the center. The leaves and stems of the forgetmenot sprigs in the four corners are worked in green silks in three shades on the cloth. The flowers are formed separately of five tiny pieces of light blue cloth and fixed with a yellow French knot in their places, so as to appear in relief.

Fine Homemade Candies.

Almond Candy.—Melt a pound of sugar in a quarter of a pint of water and let it boil until the sirup is thick enough not to run off a spoon. Warm 3 ounces of split Valencia almonds in the oven, remove the sirup from the fire and stir in the almonds and a little essence of lemon. Pour on to well buttered tins, and when nearly cold cut into shapes. Cocoanut Candy.—Boil a pound of lump sugar and half a pint of water for ten minutes. Remove the scum, and when the sirup is thick and white stir in a little more than a quarter pound of freshly grated cocoanut. Pour on to buttered paper, and when cold keep in tin boxes. French Almond Hardbake.—Put a pound of loaf sugar and a teacupful of water into a saucepan. Stir it well until the sugar is thoroughly melted, take off the scum as fast as it rises, and after it has boiled for 15 minutes add a tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice. Stir in a quarter of pound of sliced Valencia almonds and pour on to a buttered tin or small pastry tins. Keep in a tin until wanted.

Tea Stains on Linen.

Soak the stains in some buttermilk and dry the fabric in the open air. This may be repeated if required, and the material must then be washed in cold water. Boiling—not merely hot—water will often remove a tea stain. If these methods fail, try eau de javelle, made as follows: Chloride of lime, 1 ounce; carbonate of potash, 2 ounces; water, 1 pint. The lime is to be mixed with three-quarters of a pint of water and the potash dissolved in a quarter pint. The two solutions must then be mixed, boiled, and, if necessary, filtered. Carbonate of soda may be used instead of the carbonate of potash. The solution may be tried half the above strength at first.

Creole Pancakes.

This delightful supper dish may be eaten with either butter or sugar. Each cake, when properly made, is as thin as a sheet of writing paper. Sift 1½ pints of flour. Salt to taste. To a cupful of right sour milk put a half teaspoonful of soda and beat till it foams. Pour into the flour, add 4 eggs slightly beaten and enough cold water to make a thin batter. All milk makes the cakes hard to turn. Grease the griddle well and cover it with a thin coating of batter. Turn quickly with a knife in each hand. Serve hot and cut like pie.

What to Do With the Left Over Oatmeal.

Make into griddle cakes. Take 3 tablespoonfuls of boiled oatmeal, a beaten egg, a cupful of sour cream, a scant teaspoonful of soda and wheat flour to make a batter.

If you want to keep your house plants blooming, pick off all the blossoms as soon as they begin to fade.

Fads of Royalty.

The Prince of Wales is a collector of pipes, the czar of postage stamps and the egg of birds of prey. Emperor William collects autographs, as do also the kings of Sweden and Roumania. The queen of Italy's passion is for gathering in shoes and gloves that have been worn by sovereigns of the past and present. She has shoes of Mary Stuart, Queen Anne, Catherine of Russia, Marie Antoinette and the Empress Josephine, says Art Amateur.

Tom Reed's Soliloquy.

[In blankety blank verse.]

Scene.—Room of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, Washington. Enter Thomas Brackett Reed, with a joyous waddle.

Now is the winter of our discontent,
Made glorious summer here as in New York,
While I, the fat and rolly poly czar,
Am training for a coming great event,
Buoyant as ever fizz confining cork,
And ready for the earth resounding pop
That sure will hoist me humming to the top,
For I was born beneath a lucky star.
[Smiles, and gazes in rapture skyward.]
A star upon my birthday burned
In Portland, state of Maine,
Whose duplex burner up was turned
To dowse the glim of Blaine.

[Pauses and places his fingers nicely on the side of his nose.]

This fact I mention very briefly, lest
Its trumpeting might queer me in the west,
Per though the country with contumely spat
On the pretensions of a certain hat,
I must be chary how o' Maine I blow,
For there's a fellow out in O-hi-o
Who's playing "wool"—his name begins with Bill—
Peace, heart tumultuous, lie still, still!
[Sits down, half closes his beady eyes, purses his generous lips and beats a tattoo on the table.]
Now I do hate him and his overlasting yelp
About our industries! 'Twas by his help
The hat was knocked,
The party shocked,
The pantry locked,
And I, Czar Reed, of honors docked,
My speaker's gavel grabbed and hocked,
My pungens wit, my bald head mocked.
And he my rival! Ha, ha, ha! he still—
He, Bill McKinley of McKinley bill.
[Fizzes about the place madder'n a wet hen.]
And I had to support the durn thing,
Swallow it like a bolus in the lump,
Say he was great, the lumb'ring Buckeye chump,
Make rullings for him, get up epigram,
And feeling right along he and it weren't worth a —— continental.
But soft, I must dissemble.
[Winks, plucks at his little mustache, smiles and sings.]
I'm going to be friendly with Bill
Until I can give him a spill,
So the country can see
That between him and me
There's nothing but sweetest good will.
[Dances, mops his brow and sits down again.]
Let me go back a bit. Where was I at?
Ha, ha! again the specter of the hat!
I tell thee, little mumble peg from Indiana,
Thou hast no share in this our big Hosannah.
Thou art an atomy, a purulent microbe,
And hadst thou patience to outsit old Job
In vain thou'lt wait and hope and whine, and keep
Thy humble gesture of Uriah Heep—
They'll want a full grown man. Look up and see
The dove of destiny alight on me

[Takes an old white hat with a bell crown out of the cupboard and kicks it around the room with great gusto. Stops short.]

There's one blamed thing I do not like:
Child of destiny, I yet must wait
While fortune's full tide o'er the dike
Keeps splashing spray, portentous of the joy
Wherewith, when time is ripe, 'twill sweep away
All dams, and carry me as lightly as a mouse
Up to the White House—
Oh, name too mean for me in my expansion,
Let me say, rather, executive mansion!
[Folds his arms and looks dogged.]
Aye, I must sit me down and patient wait
The coming of the hale of my pate.
'Tis coming sure, true light, no will o' wisp,
So crouch I now beneath the rule of Crisp
As I have crouched for four unhappy years.
Ye gods, how I shall jab them with my jeers!
How I shall salt th' accursed Democrats!
How I shall hang them like Kilkenny cats
Across the Mason-Dixon line, and taunt,
And bid the rebel brigadiers avaunt.
I'll cultivate a scorn like lordly Roscoe.
I'll stick them full of pins as in Count Fosco.
I'll let them know there has been judgment day,
And, above all, that I have come to stay.
[Whistles, puts his thumbs in his vest and looks sly.]
In March they'll march, and then the gavel
Will come to me beyond all mortal cavil.
The ides of March, the ides of March, remember!
Upon an early day in next December
I'll mount the speaker's chair and hammer
Until I down all kinds of yap and yammer.
I'll let them know that I have got a star
And make them feel that they have got a czar.
It needs a hand that's used to locks and bolts
To train unbroken legislative colts.
The uplifting jetsam of the tidal wave,
The resurrections from the '90 grave,
All coming down the country to redeem,
And teach old farmers to make cheese from cream—
Republicans, of course; but, just the same,
They'll want rough guidance, and I know the game.
[Nods several times and rubs his hands gleefully.]
Two years of that, and then my crown, my meed—
A four year glory for your Thomas Reed!

—Once a Week.

Kansas Needs Purifying.

One of the Kansas candidates for senator has $20,000 to put into the senatorial fight. The purifying results of the recent political storm have not yet reached Kansas.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Keeps His Ear Open.

For a man who "dislikes to hear this kind of talk," ex-President Harrison keeps his ear unnecessarily close to the ground.—Chicago Herald.

Fun For Democrats.

Many Republicans are in favor of leaving the present tariff alone, others of a moderate advance in the name of revenue, and still others of restoring the McKinley bill or something worse, if worse be possible. The fighting out of these differences among the faithful is likely to afford Democrats a good deal of amusement in the next two years.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

THEY'RE ENJOINED

Court Issues Notices to Strikers Today.

INDIVIDUALS NOT UNIONS ARE THE DEFENDANTS.

Manufacturers Likely to Make Big Gains.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SALEM, Jan. 15.—After hearing the evidence on the application of Chick Bros., of Haverhill, for injunctions, Judge Bond decided to give them against individuals. The form of the injunction will be determined later. Of the applications all were allowed excepting one against Mary Nason.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 15.—The strikers were not active today as they awaited the action of the court with interest. The prospects for settlement are far away and slowly operatives are going back to work. The manufacturers say they can get all the help they want in outside places.

AS 'TWAS DONE IN LAWRENCE

NEW SUPERINTENDENT GAVE EVERY EMPLOYE HIS BILL.

Then He Started in Work With His New Force of Men and Gave Them a Sound Lecture On How to Work.

D. J. O'Mahoney the newly elected superintendent of streets in Lawrence took charge of the department yesterday. Over 200 laborers assembled at the city stables at 8 o'clock the appointed hour, and saw Mr. O'Mahoney installed in his new position by Mayor Rutter.

In accepting the place Mr. O'Mahoney said: "In receiving from you, in behalf of the city of Lawrence, charge of this important department, most important in the government of the city, I do so with the fullest realization of its obligations. I feel that abuses have crawled into the department. In accepting the position therefore, I feel that I have a duty to perform to correct those abuses and I will endeavor to perform that duty to the best of my ability. It will be my policy to remove from the department anything in the shape of political clubs. I will not countenance them. I will not tolerate intemperance or gossip. The man that comes to me with stories of his fellow workmen will be immediately discharged. I will do all in my power to conduct this department in the interests of the city of Lawrence. I may make mistakes, but they will be of the head and not of the heart. I now declare all positions in this department vacated and will proceed to fill them."

He then named the new clerks, assistants, teamsters, and wet and dry men. This being done he organized gangs of men put them to work in various parts of the city.

Mayor Rutter is well pleased at the beginning.

SENATOR HOAR.

Re-Elected U. S. Senator at the General Court Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Hon. George Frisbie Hoar was this afternoon re-elected U. S. senator by a vote of 34 to 4 for Hon. John E. Russell.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon the house voted on election of United States senator giving G. F. Hoar 180 and John E. Russell 30.

A GHASTLY DEED.

Drunken Man Leaned Out of the Window and Cut His Throat.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—While a man was going along Atlantic avenue this morning, he saw Alonzo Hendricks, a hostler employed by E. Ham & Co., leaning out of a second story window. Before reaching him Hendricks cut his throat from ear to ear and fell back, dead. He had been off on a spree since Christmas.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

The ways and means committee of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society has decided to postpone the bazaar from Feb. 17th to April 21st. The hearty aid the society is receiving from its friends is indeed encouraging. Among the donations already received is a silver service from Mr. William Dale of the Lawrence street engine house.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

EDGERLEY—The funeral of the late Elizabeth Edgerley occurred this forenoon. Services were held in the Edson chapel, Rev. Mr. Manchester officiating. The funeral was in charge of J. M. Brooks, and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

GILLESPIE—The funeral of Susan C. Gillespie occurred this morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church by Rev. Fr. Scannell. The choir directed by John Warburton rendered Schmidt' requiem mass. At the Offertory Mrs. P. A. Kelly sang the "Pie Jesu," and the solos in the De Profundis which was sung at the conclusion of the mass were rendered by John J. Quirk.

The funeral cortege was a very large one and after the services proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were interred. The pall-bearers were Edward McKinley, John W. McCluskey, John F. Donahue, John J. Mahoney, Walter H. Hickey and Thomas J. McLaughlin.

Among the floral offerings were a pillow inscribed "Our Susie" from the family; basket of flowers from Mary McKinley; spray of pinks from Lillian Sargent; gates ajar from friends.

Miss Julia Batchelder's Acting.

The Boston Journal speaks thus highly of a Lowell girl: With Mr. Joseph Haworth's company, which is to open a two weeks' season at the Castle Square next week, the theatre going public will be interested to see in a leading role, Rosalie, in "Rosedale," a new and promising aspirant, in the person of Miss Julia M. Batchelder of Lowell.

Miss Batchelder has worked conscientiously for several seasons, beginning in small parts, and evincing decided talent. She has an uncommonly pleasing manner, a good voice, and the part of Rosalie, which she has grown up to, is said to fit her perfectly. She made a decided hit with it in opening at Providence a few weeks since, and hopes to find equal success in Boston.

CHURCH MEETINGS WERE ON

FINANCIAL SIDE OF RELIGION GIVEN A LITTLE ATTENTION.

Churches Appeared to be Prospering and the Reports Showed That More People Go to Church Than Formerly.

The annual meeting of the John street church was held last evening and a vote of thanks was extended Deacon Benner for his 21 years of service as a deacon. Deacon Silas Coburn and wife were granted dismissal to the Hillside church, Dracut. Officers were chosen as follows: William H. G. Wight, clerk; William Morey, treas.; William Morey and Dr. Geo. C. Osgood, deacons; board of visitors, Miss Mary E. Pike, Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mrs. Geo. C. Osgood; standing committee, the pastor, the treasurer, the clerk and the deacons, Dr. S. G. Bailey, J. J. Judkins, Miss M. Leslie Allen, Miss May Braucroft.

The society meeting held later had A. K. Whitcomb for moderator, and Arthur J. Murkland was chosen clerk. These officers were chosen; Assessors, George D. Coburn and R. C. Lord; treasurer and collector, A. J. Murkland; standing committee, Dr. George C. Osgood, Francis W. Qua, Alexis D. Sargent, George D. Coburn, R. C. Lord.

Mr. Welsh, the sexton, received a vote of thanks for his efficient work. On the question of appropriations it was decided to continue the pastor's salary at $2000. The total appropriations were: Pastor $2000; vacation supply, $75; music, $700; treasurer, $75; sexton, $200; fuel and lights $125; interest, $225; repairs, $100; water, etc., $55; total, $3555.

The Eliot Church.

Reports tending to show that the church had prospered during the year were submitted at the annual meeting of the Eliot church, last evening.

The treasurer's statement was to the effect that all bills are paid and there is a balance in the treasury. The sum of $1400 was received from contributions during the year. James Howard, was chosen treasurer, Edward S. Bigelow, clerk, and Charles F. Fleming, deacon. It was decided that, hereafter, the communion service will be held in the morning instead of in the afternoon.

First Congregationalists.

The First Congregational church society held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers:

Clerk, Andrew Liddell; treasurer, Joseph W. Griffin; S. S. Supt. Arthur S. Cutler; Deacons, T. A. McMaster, O. A. Merrill, assistant Sunday school superintendent, B. T. Stevenson; superintendent Intermediate department, Miss Bertha Wood; superintendent infant department, Miss Annie S. Harlow.

Directors of S. S.—J. W. Griffin, Miss Sarah Penniman and George W. Frye; assistant church treasurer, C. T. Upton; auditor, Charles E. Hallowell.

Standing committee, A. S. Cutler, Miss Annie S. Harlow and Miss Mary J. Martin.

Discipline committee, Dea. O. A. Brigham, Orrin C. Frye, Miss Nellie Cook and Miss Lizzie Holt.

On state of church, Dea. E. W. Fletcher, Mrs. C. T. Upton and Miss Annie E. McMaster.

On church records—The church clerk, Miss Sadie Watson and Mrs. E. G. Butterfield.

On sick—Dea. T. A. McMaster, George W. Frye, J. B. Yorke, Mrs. A. J. Ludwig and Mrs. Emma B. Kidder.

On poor—Dea. A. D. Carter, Sydney Drewett, F. C. Lawrence, J. T. Rexford, Miss Annie S. Harlow and Miss Bertha Wood.

Committee on new members—H. R. Blanchard, N. C. Hill, Miss Annie Bathner, Mrs. Laura S. Butman and Mrs. Chas. Waterson.

The First Universalist.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist society was held last night. George A. Roper was chosen moderator. Collector Lane reported total collections $8790.57; pew rents due, $751.88, less 10 per cent. Treasurer J. M. Sprague reported the receipts from all sources including donations $5311.30; with balance, $5522.13; expenditures including pastor's salary, $5517.32; balance, $4.89. There was a donation of $2000, from Mrs. Farwell Puffer.

The treasurer called especial attention to deficiencies in payments in regard to pastor's salary and other items in his report and with other matters in supplementary reports aggregating over $850. He charged this to the fact that donations were several years ago converted into a charity so that the money was available even when the church was behind in pew rents and other regular sources of revenue.

This created quite a discussion between Mr. Sprague and ex-Treasurer Barnard, but the former maintained the correctness of his statements and submitted a comparison of pew rents for several years. The outstanding notes amount to $1200 and the floating debt is $663.20. After other reports the society officers were chosen: Clerk, Charles F. Weston; treasurer, J. M. Sprague; collector, W. F. Lane; assessors for two years, C. Landell, R. H. Shaw, G. W. Frye, Sylvanus Bartlett.

It was voted to appropriate $4500 for parochial purposes, including pastor's salary, to be expended under the direction of the board of assessors.

The debate grew lively, and D. A. Swan, intimated some developments in Washington, to which time the meeting was adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Studdemeyer, foreman of the Consumers' Brewing company, believes in home industries, hence his smiles. It is a girl, born today. Mother and child are doing well.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, will leave Northfield on Wednesday for Texas. He will stay a few days in New York, where he will consult specialists in regard to his heart, which has troubled him for several years.

Fisher H. Pearson, delegate of the Lowell Athletic association, to the N. E. A. A. U., has been appointed on a committee to investigate the standing of athletic clubs in New England. Hon. Joe Maccabe of Boston and Col. W. M. P. Bowen of Providence are his associates.

Postmaster Pearson as Guardian.

Tomorrow the new postoffice will be placed in the custody of Postmaster Pearson.

The term of office of Supervisor Conlon, Clerk Wm. V. Meade and Night Watchman James Welch of the new building will expire next Saturday evening, and after that date their services will be no longer required.

The Very Latest Report.

Among Mayor's Courtney's callers this morning were Alderman Varnum and Councilman Rivet who called presumably to arrange a meeting of the common council.

It is reported that a meeting of this body will be held Thursday evening.

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Mr. G. B. Van Santvoord, Flute.
Mr. C. L. Staats, Clarinet.
Mr. Pierre Muller, Trumpet, assisted by Miss Arline Yorke, Soprano Soloist.

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture. Pre aux Clercs ..... Herold. Orchestra.
2. Serenade ..... Mascheroni. Orchestra.
3. Aria. Bel Raggio ..... Rossini. Miss Yorke.
4. Scene de Ballet ..... De Beriot. Orchestra.
5. (a) Melodrama de Picciolino ..... Guirand. (b) Grossmutterchen ..... Langer. String Orchestra.
6. Violin solo. (a) Romanze ..... Svendsen. (b) Mazurka ..... Wieniawski. Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
7. Faust Ballet ..... Gounod. 1. Allegretto Mouvement. 2. Acaglo. 3. Allegretto. 4. Moderato Maestoso. Orchestra.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16.

SUN RISES	7 27	MOON RISES	11 48 PM
SUN SETS	4 31	FULL SEA	3 25 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 29		3 59 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair, followed by snow or rain; warmer; southerly, shifting to easterly, winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; warmer; southerly, shifting to easterly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Philharmonic club will give a grand sing about Feb. 15th.

The Kirk street church roll call, supper and annual meeting will occur Friday.

The Women's Educational club has a membership of 120, and it will hold a club tea week after next.

The "circulating library" for the benefit of the Ayer home will be given in Associate hall next Tuesday evening.

Nashua people may reach Lakeview theatre over the new electric line by June first when the summer theatre is reopened.

Surveyors are at work for the L. & S. St railway on the proposed line of electric car extension through Tyngsboro to the Hudson line.

Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith and wife, Grand Treasurer Wm. D. Harrigan and wife attended the union A. O. F. of A. ball in Boston, Monday night.

It will not be long when people will enquire if Col. Gilbert, Tom Callahan and Jennie Corea will sing in opera at the Lakeview theatre for the season of '95.

The old Lowell National bank reelected it board of directors, yesterday, with Chas. M. Williams in the place of John Davis, resigned, and Hon. E. M. Tucke is reelected president.

Grand Court Session in May.

The next grand court of the A. O. F. of A., will be held in Worcester the third Tuesday in May.

No More Obstructing Booms.

Log driving in the river between Nashua and Lowell next season will be by rafts, the lumber concerns not having the right to use booms in the river. This point was stubbornly fought last season and means a victory for the steamboat owners.

Date for the Washington Party.

The Catholic Union held a meeting at Associate hall last night and decided to hold the Washington party on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. The feature will be "ye olde tyme" concert with participants costumed in continental garb. Tea, tableaux and dancing will be on the program.

On Their Wedding Anniversary.

Last evening, about 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christy of 17 Plain street, called on the couple and offered congratulations on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

A. H. Schoolcraft, in behalf of Mr. Christy's employes in the Tremont and Suffolk mills presented him an elegant gold watch and chain. Mrs. Christy was given a handsome silver and glass berry dish by the Odd Ladies.

Major Allen Was Confirmed.

Five minute sessions in legislative bodies are not of frequent occurrence, but it took just about that length of time for Mayor Courtney and his associates to dispose of business last evening.

Committees have not been appointed yet and so petitions are not coming in very fast.

Mayor Courtney nominated several constables and they were confirmed.

John Lannon asked for a license to run a slaughter house and his request was referred.

Mayor Courtney then nominated Thomas O. Allen inspector of milk and vinegar and the nomination was promptly confirmed.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

A letter received here yesterday from Montreal states that hard times have struck in there, trade is poor and idle men are numbered by the thousands. Saturday 700 employes of the C.P. Ry., were discharged. The wave of depression seems to have swept irresistibly northward, and it is being pushed into the polar regions by the business revival in our southern states.

The new military band under the leadership of Prof. Emil Borjes will give a concert at the Opera house, Feb. 17th, and as it will be the initial public event in its short life, it is to be hoped that a generous welcome will be bestowed.

THE STATE CENSUS.

How It Will Be Taken This Year and How the Takers Will Be Selected.

THE SUN has previously referred to the fact that the state census will be taken this year. It has been the custom in the past for the candidates for enumerators in different parts of the state to make application for positions to the Bureau of Labor direct. Then the chief made a selection, which had to be confirmed or ratified by the selectmen of towns and aldermen of cities.

This year the chief of the bureau will ask the selectmen of towns and the aldermen of cities to send in to him twice as many names as are to be appointed in the several towns and cities, and there will then be a test applied to these candidates in the shape of an examination as to their qualifications for the work.

This examination will be conducted under civil service auspices, and on lines laid down by the chief of the bureau, and the board of civil service commissioners. The necessary number of enumerators for each town and city will then be selected from those showing the highest qualifications for the character of the work to be done.

How the Method Works.

Consequently, applicants for positions as enumerators will apply directly to their selectmen or aldermen, and they will have nothing to do with the bureau of statistics of labor and Chief Wadlin until certified to him.

Their examination will be somewhat simple, including tests in penmanship and some other things.

The chief of the bureau has not yet decided how many enumerators will be necessary, and until he does it will not be possible to inform the selectmen and aldermen how many names to send in.

One thing will make the work of the bureau more difficult this year than in 1890 or in 1885. The ward lines will be changed the 1st of May in all the cities, and as the work of dividing the state into enumeration districts is to be done about the same time, it complicates matters, for Chief Wadlin will have no ward lines to go by.

In Boston he proposes to use the Assessors' "blocks" in making up his districts. The bureau is at present working on the schedules which contain the questions to be asked. Chief Wadlin says there will not be many new questions of great importance, but the schedules are in process of being made up at the present time, and have not all been finally determined.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

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Mineral wool is the best and cheapest packing for water pipes, sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine held a regular meeting last evening when the newly elected officers were installed. After the meeting, supper was served in the banquet hall.

The Reform club initiated 15 new members last evening. A musical program, including the following selections, was enjoyed: Violin solos by Joseph Rock, harmonica solos by James McCluskey, vocal solos by Walter Emerson, Thomas Mahon, Albert Richards and Samuel Davis.

The Wamesit bank stockholders elected directors yesterday as follows; Thomas J. McDonald, Benjamin F. Sargent, Samuel Horn, Prescott C. Gates, Seth B. Hall, William H. Wiggin, Perley P. Parham, G. W. Knowlton, Francis Jewett, James W. Bennett, Henry C. Howe. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Henry C. Howe was re-elected president.

A Firm May Come Here.

A Boston firm of responsible standing is reported to be contemplating a removal to Lowell.

To Inspect Training Schools.

The manual training committee met last evening and talked over matters pertaining to the school. The committee will go to Boston, Friday, and visit the manual training school in Roxbury.

A Fine Remembrance.

M. H. Gaynor, a retiring overseer in the Tremont mills, was visited by 100 of his employes last night at his home on Cabot street and presented a silver ice pitcher. R. H. Lyford, the second-hand, made the presentation speech.

Is Sergt. Kew a Hogan?

After the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Assistant Clerk McCarthy swore in Sergt. Kew as a constable, in the corridor leading to the aldermanic chamber. "Put up your hand" said the assistant clerk in a gruff voice to the sergeant, and many who witnessed the brief scene thought it was a case of the "Hogans."

The Kirk Street Society.

The Kirk street society annual meeting was held last night with Jacob Rogers, moderator, and E. H. Shattuck clerk. The treasurer reported a balance of $54.46 on hand. The receipts were $5710.52, including $407.00 from pew rents, $428.54 from music subscriptions, and the expenditures included $1257.00 for pulpit supply and $1314 for music.

During the year over $1400 have been paid on the church dept, so that it now amounts to $3539.74. The parsonage account was wiped out by the sale of the parsonage and the payment of the debt. The net loss on the parsonage was $330.

J. W. C. Pickering, G. M. Ward and J. E. Gibson were appointed a committee on pulpit supply.

The appropriations made were $30 each Sunday for pulpit supply and $630 as the treasurer's salary.

FLAHERTY VS. STARLIGHT.

The Fight Will be Pulled Off at the Charlesbank Club On Monday Night and It Will be for Members' Benefit.

The Flaherty-Starlight fight will take place next Monday night at the Charlesbank Athletic club in Boston, and it will be a club affair reserved entirely to club members.

Flaherty is getting into prime condition, and he is almost certain of vanquishing the Australian featherweight, just for an appetizer to his fight with Dixon on March 8th, for which the arrangements have been completed even for the license.

But in regard to Monday night's event, it has generally been understood that he was to fight at Music hall on Friday night, but the license for this has been given up and the fight will be held before the Charlesbank club. The other stars will be Frank Brierly, the Tipperary lad, vs. Tom Carter of Lynn for 10 rounds; Phil J. Smith of Roxbury vs. M. J. Rogers of Quincy, for 10 rounds; John Cooley and Eugene Cummings of Chelsea for 6 rounds.

Those who are interested in the Flaherty event should remember that tickets will not be sold under any consideration, for it is against the law. The meeting being for members, only those who are properly enrolled will receive their cards. Applications for club membership should be made early and Burge Pattee of the Harris house and Frank Walker of the Washington house represent the club here.

Kid Milligan will spar at the B. A. A., the 19th, at the Boston-Chicago meet and he is pretty certain of pulling off a victory against a Boston boy in a special go. Departing from the usual custom the B. A. A., will allow a few outsiders into the meet and the L. A. A., secretary can secure tickets if Lowell friends so desire.

The Lowell Athletic running team is trying to get on a team race with the Clinton club team at the indoor athletic meet in Boston Feb. 9th.

There seems to be few persons interested, financially at least, in reviving professional base ball in Lowell, but if certain young men could be induced to manage a team it would be easy to get backing. But out of town managers are not wanted.

FORCED TO ASSIGN.

Savings Bank With Which Abbott Was Connected Closes Its Doors.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 16.—The Dover Five Cents Savings bank, of which the late Isaac F. Abbott, the defaulting cashier of the Dover National bank, was cashier, assigned yesterday on petition of United States Bank Commissioners Hatch and Lyford. Judge Doe has appointed as receiver Hon. Joshua G. Hall, vice president of the institution.

Although this is not the direct result of any action of the cashier, it was thought advisable by the directors of the bank to close the doors, in view of the financial disturbance now prevalent in this city, as well as on account of the not over-sound condition of the bank previous to this time.

Examiner Durr continued his work over the National bank accounts yesterday, but the work is slow on account of the missing books which were destroyed by Abbott. The pass books have been called in to facilitate the work.

Bridge Workers Hurt.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—A strong wind blew over the false work of a new bridge being erected over the Monongahela river at Homestead, and a number of workmen were dashed to the ground. One man was killed, one fatally injured and several badly bruised.

On Good Terms.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Kreuze Zeitung says that Prince Hohenlohe's visit to Prince Bismarck has certainly strengthened the friendship between the two statesmen.

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EXIT PRESIDENT

The Head of the French Republic Resigns

ON ACCOUNT OF SOCIALIST AND RADICAL PLOTS.

Eloquent Appeals Fail to Change the President's Resolve.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—President Casimir-Perier has resigned. There was no suspicion here that the president contemplated resigning, and when the news spread to the clubs, cafes and boulevards there was the greatest excitement manifested.

An official note was issued at 11 o'clock last night announcing the resignation of the president, and forecasting the ideas he intends to develop in his farewell address to the chamber of deputies. The note says that in the eyes of the president Monday's sitting of the chamber and the vote which overthrew the cabinet were only secondary incidents of the struggle which is proceeding against the parliamentary regime and public liberties.

PRESIDENT CASIMIR-PERIER.

M. Casimir-Perier had hoped that the president of the republic, who is deprived of means of action, would have been exempted from party politics, and that the political confidence of the Republicans would have accended him power and authority. He had also hoped that those who, despite himself, had placed him in a position where he was unable to defend himself, would have undertaken the defense of the first magistrate.

Continuing, the note says that the president has requested the ministers to temporarily withdraw their resignations in order to facilitate the necessary changes.

Prime Minister Dupuy imparted the president's decision to the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, who will [illegible] with call urgency sittings of those bodies.

All In a Muddle.

The greatest perplexity reigns in all political centers. During the afternoon it had been remarked, not without surprise, in the lobbies of the Palais Bourbon that the crisis was not following the customary course, but appeared to be assuming a graver aspect than usual.

All the contingencies that were thought possible were discussed—the reconstruction of the Dupuy cabinet, the formation of a radical ministry under M. Bourgeois, the dissolution of the chamber of deputies and an appeal to the country, preceded by a message addressed to France by M. Casimir-Perier. In fact, everything was canvassed except a change in the presidency.

When the facts became known, consternation, amounting almost to stupor, seized everyone. There had been ominous hints in the press in recent days that M. Casimir-Perier was growing tired of his position, yet nobody paid attention to them. The high character, experience, firmness and integrity of the president inspired the confidence of even the advanced Republicans.

The long conference which M. Casimir-Perier had yesterday with M. Challemel-Lacour, president of the senate, is now explained. He had already resolved to resign. M. Challemel-Lacour employed his utmost eloquence in a vain endeavor to persuade the president to reconsider his decision. All the members of the cabinet, from Prime Minister Dupuy down, followed Lacour and exhausted every argument to induce M. Casimir-Perier not to resign. Their efforts were without success.

Decision Remained Unshaken.

Prime Minister Dupuy again visited the palace of the Elysee later in the evening and was closeted with the president, urging every possible inducement and appealing to every patriotic sentiment in order to get him to reconsider his determination. All was without avail.

After him came M. Spuller, whose eloquence will be remembered overcome on a former occasion M. Casimir-Perier's scruples to accepting the position of prime minister. All that the president would concede to these appeals was to delay the publications of his intentions until night.

As MM. Dupuy and Spuller were leaving the palace of the Elysee together they met in the corridor the president's mother, who is 80 years old. They begged her to entreat her son to remain in office, and she promised that she would do her utmost. It is stated that the interview between mother and son was very affecting.

Nevertheless, at 9 o'clock, M. Casimir-Perier sent a short letter to M. Dupuy informing him that his decision was irrevocable, and begging him to notify the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and to announce the fact to The Journal Officiel.

M. Dupuy accepted the task imposed upon him, and, as on the occasion of the death of M. Carnot, finds himself again confronted with the transmission of powers, involving difficulties of every description arising from the unexpected position of affairs.

He seemed to be completely overwhelmed with the sense of his responsibilities, but speedily recovered, and with the energy, coolness and foresight that he displayed on the occasion of the assassination of M. Carnot, proceeded to take the measures which the situation demanded.

Concerning a Successor.

Following is the text of the articles of the constitution relating to the change in the presidency:

Article 2. The president of the republic is elected by an absolute majority of the suffrages of the senate and chamber of deputies met in national assembly. He is appointed for seven years, and is eligible for re-election.

Article 7 provides that in case of a vacation of the office through death or any other cause, the national assembly shall proceed forthwith to elect a new president. In the interval the council of ministers is invested with executive power. The national assembly being merely an electoral college, all discussion therein is prohibited.

The report of the resignation of the president became generally known at 11 o'clock last night, but was universally discredited, and a general movement was made towards the newspaper offices, with a view to learning the truth. Very soon some of the papers exhibited lantern transparencies of the official note.

Even then many persons refused to believe that the event was possible, and waited in and about the offices for further dispatches to be posted. Finally they became convinced that the president had really retired, and assembled in groups discussing the chances of those who were mentioned as likely to succeed him.

Likely to Be Re-elected.

The senate and chamber of deputies have been summoned to meet this evening to receive government communications. M. Dupuy will read the president's message in the chamber, and M. Guerin, minister of justice, will read it in the senate.

It is believed that the national assembly will meet tomorrow. Those best informed as to the political situation believe that Casimir-Perier will be re-elected by a large majority. It is expected that steps will be taken to bring about this result. If they fail, it is probable that the government parties will choose M. Dupuy as their candidate. The names of MM. Waldeck-Rousseau, Challemel-Lacour and Spuller are also mentioned in connection with the office.

Debtor Needn't Settle.

OTTAWA, Ills., Jan. 16.—The supreme court practically killed the Chicago Milk Shippers' association, or trust, in a decision declaring Charles Ford, against whom the trust had an account of $403 for milk, exempt from payment on the ground that the association is an illegal organization. This means that they cannot lawfully collect any bills.

Barr May Be Master.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Howard Gould has decided to christen his new yacht Niagara. He has cabled to Captain Barr of New York offering him the position of sailing master. The yacht will be finished by the middle of March. Mr. Gould says he knows nothing of the plans of Americans for building a new cup defender.

Explosion's Quick Work.

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 16.—This city was shaken at midnight by a tremendous explosion at the works of the Malden and Melrose Gaslight company. The large building was completely destroyed. Seven employes were about the premises when the explosion occurred, but all escaped without serious injury except P. F. Nolan, who was badly burned. In less than a minute the building, which was a brick one, extending along Charles street about 60 feet, was a mass of ruins. The loss will be $30,000 or more.

Blood Poisoning Feared.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.—Adjutant General and ex-Governor Connor is dangerously sick at his home in this city. He is suffering from an internal abscess, caused by his army wounds, and blood poisoning is feared.

Burrows Goes Up a Peg.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—United States Senator McMillan was re-elected by the legislature in joint session, receiving an unanimous vote. Julius C. Burrows was nominated for short-term senator.

Won't Go to Court.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The action of breach of promise of marriage brought against Viscount Deerhurst, who married Miss Virginia Bonyge of California, has been settled out of court.

Fulfilling a Promise.

MADRID, Jan. 16.—The cabinet has decided to formulate reforms for Cuba. The councils general and the protectionist deputies will be asked to withdraw their extreme demands.

Milwaukee Theater Burned.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—Fire broke out in the Stadt theater while preparations were being made for the charity ball, and the theater was gutted. Loss about $55,000.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,110	11,350	42,030
Massachusetts	131	20	270
Maine	108	2	10
New Hampshire	117	703	4
Vermont	179	1,663	230
Totals	2,547	13,737	42,530

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6@7.50; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5; second quality, $4@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50.

Prices of store cattle—Working cattle, per pair, $30@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $30@68; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@10; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4½@5c; northern dressed hogs, 5¾c pr lb.

Prices of sheep and lambs—In lots, $1.50, $2@2.50 each; extra, $2.50@3.25, or 1½@3½c pr lb; spring lambs, 3@4½c; veal calves, 3½@6c.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c pr lb; country hides, 3½@4½c pr lb; pelts, 25@65c each; Brighton tallow, 1½@1¾c pr lb; country tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; calf skins, 60@80c each; dairy skins, 25@50c each.

Cattle—Market prices considered ¼c more favorable to the buyer, unless the quality was especially nice. Best grades, no change, western cattle selling from 4c to 5¼c l. w.

Fat hogs—The prices on northern rule steady at 5¾c, d. w. Plenty of western hogs during the week that cost 4¼@5c, l. w., or as last week.

Milch cows—A fair supply, with a few sales at $40@50.

Sheep—Considering the large run of last week there were less received and not required. The northern lots, said to be 5¾c higher, but buyers did not take to the advance readily.

Veal calves—A fair sale at steady prices. Butchers acted as if they wanted their sales mostly at 6@5¾c pr lb.

Live poultry—A few hundred pounds at 10@11c per lb.

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Texas Bartender: "Well, sir, what will you have?"
Customer: "Give me some like that man had."

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

SICK CATTLE TO BE SETTLED FOR AT GOOD PRICES.

Numerous Bills Presented to the Legislature for Consideration.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—In the senate a vote for United States senator was taken with the following result: George F. Hoar had 34 votes, and John E. Russell had 4 votes, the former being declared elected on the part of the senate.

The following petitions were received in the senate: That one-half of the expense incurred by savings banks or trust companies in examining titles for mortgages of real estate and in executing and discharging the same shall be paid by the bank or trust company and one-half by the parties receiving the loan; for an amendment to public statutes to prevent persons other than pilots from boarding vessels in Gloucester harbor before they are made fast to the wharf; for an additional appropriation of $35,000 for repairs and improvements at the hospital cottages at Baldwinsville.

Among the petitions presented in the house was one that "full, sound value" be paid for tuberculous cattle killed by the order of the cattle commissioners. If the petitioners secure the legislation sought, tuberculous cattle, salable at the market value of sound kine, will be good property to have in one's possession.

In the house yesterday afternoon, bills were introduced to exempt veteran soldiers and sailors from the payment of fees for certificates of authority to act as insurance brokers; permitting women to be appointed notaries public; to prevent the offensive use of buildings for advertising purposes; to permit the taking of shad and alewives below Bradford bridge between Haverhill and Bradford, and the sale of fish so caught, no gill net or sweep seine of certain dimensions to be used.

In the house an election for a United States senator was held, with the following result: George F. Hoar had 180 votes and John E. Russell had 39 votes. Mr. Hoar was declared elected on the part of the house.

Exonerated by Herbert.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the case of Naval Cadet S. P. Dennett of Maine, a member of the first class at Annapolis, charged with copying from Cadet Brumby at an examination, and with denying the copying, Secretary Herbert has reversed the findings of the academic board and dismissed the case against Dennett.

Death of an Eminent Mason.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 16.—Hon. C. E. Dyer died here yesterday from heart disease. He was born in Norwich, May 3, 1834. He was moderator of the town for 25 years, a 32nd degree Mason, and treasurer of the Columbian Knights Templars and secretary of all the Scottish Rite bodies in town.

Brewer Will Have Charge.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Captain Armstrong of the Yale 'varsity crew has appointed E. H. Brewer of Springfield, Mass., temporary captain of the freshmen crew. He will stroke the freshmen for the present. There are 50 candidates for the freshmen eight.

Shoemakers Out.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 16.—The employes of the Ashland Boot and Shoe company's factory are out on a strike on account of a reduction of 27 cents per case in their pay. The concern employs about 600 hands.

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Today Another grand Opportunity for the Shrewd Shoppers in Our

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Matchless Bargains in Kitchen Furnishings, Agate Teapots and Coffee Pots.

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No. 012, capacity 2 quarts, 66c. each.
No. 013, capacity 3 quarts, 76c. each.
No. 014, capacity 4 quarts, 87c. each.
No. 015, capacity 5 quarts, 98c. each.

Agate Wash Basins.

No. 26, size 10 3-8x2 3-4 inches, 36c. each.
No. 28, size 11 3-8x2 7-8 inches, 32c. each.
No. 30, size 12 1-4x3 1-3, inches, 39c. each.

Covered Seamless Climax Saucepans.

1 quart capacity 47c. each. 2 quart capacity 60c. each. 3 quart capacity 73c. 5 quart capacity 87c. each. 7 quart capacity 98c. each.

Strong Lipped Saucepans.

½ quart capacity 15c each. 1½ quart capacity 24c. each. 3 quart capacity 40c. each. 5 quart capacity 54c. each. 6 quart capacity 59c. each. 7½ quart capacity 70c. each. 10 quart capacity 84c. each.

Lipped Stewing and Preserving Agate Kettles.

1½ quart capacity 23c. 2½ quart capacity 33c. 4 quart capacity 47c. 6 quart capacity 60c. 8 quart capacity 84c. 12 quart capacity 98c. 14 quart capacity $1.20.

Straight Agate Seamless Covered Saucepans.

2 quart capacity, 33c. each 3 quart capacity 40c. each. 4 quart capacity 49c each. 6 quart capacity 59c. each. 8 quart capacity 74c. each.

Agate Patent Seamless Milk or Rice Boilers (double).

Capacity inside Boilers, 1 quart, 90c. each. Capacity inside Boilers, 2 quarts, $1.17 each. Capacity inside Boilers, 3 quarts, $1.47 each. Capacity inside Boilers, 4 quarts, $1.75 each.

Agate Flat Bottom Tea Kettles.

4 quarts, $1.07 each. 5 quarts, $1.27 each. 7 quarts, $1.54 each. Adjustable Kettle Cover, "Women's Friend," takes the place of a dozen such as you now use, only 15c. each.

TINWARE.—Pint Milk Cans, 5c. each. ½ gallon Oil Can, 10c. each. Indurated Fibre Wash Boilers, 13c. each.

CLASSWARE.—Plain Table Tumblers, smooth finish bottom, sold to date at 50c., only 29c. per dozen.

DINNER, TEA, AND TOILET WARE.—Printed Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, extra large size, only $2.19 each. Printed English Dinner Sets, 125 pieces, only $6.49 each. Printed English Tea Sets, 56 pieces, only $2.98 each. French Porcelain Handled Tea Cups and Saucers, gold illuminated, $1 per dozen French Porcelain Oyster Bowls, footed, gold illuminated, $1 per dozen. Printed description or printed prices cannot portray the excellence of the values. A visit of inspection can alone convince. Come in.

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Gotham's Liquor Traffic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mayor Strong held an important conference with a delegation of liquor dealers yesterday afternoon. Mayor Strong asked if any of them sold liquor on Sunday, and some were evasive in their replies. The mayor said that he would do all in his power to perfect a plan by which the saloon men would be allowed to remain open during certain hours of Sunday.

All on Board Were Lost.

VELASCO, Tex., Jan. 16.—It is now definitely known that Captain Brook and his wife and two children, with several members of the crew on the dredgeboat Mount Walde, were drowned in the lifeboat which they took to escape from the dredgeboat in a storm.

Looks Like Wolcott.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—A vote for United States senator to succeed Wolcott was taken in the legislature yesterday. In the house 41 votes were given for Mr. Wolcott (Rep.), and 23 for Congressman Pence (Pop.) In the senate Wolcott received 16 votes; Thomas M. Patterson (Pop.), 16, and Charles S. Thomas (Dem.), 2. Indications point to the re-election of Wolcott in joint session.

It Will Be Thurston.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—The two houses of the legislature voted separately for United States senator. John M. Thurston (Rep.) received a large plurality over W. J. Bryan (Dem.) and W. A. Jones (Pop.) in both branches.

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231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

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1 Lot Plain white and grey Blankets, 45c. a pair.
1 Lot white Wool Blankets, regular $5 quality, only $2.98 a pair.
1 Lot white All-Wool extra large Blankets, regular $8.50 quality, only $5 a pair.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

1 Lot Men's Outside Shirts, in Outing Flannels, Cheviot and Black Satine, regular 69c. quality, only 45c. Each.

QUILTS.

1 Lot Quilts, regular 75c. quality, only 49c. each.
1 Lot "Bates" Spreads, regular $1 quality, only 69c. each.
1 Lot Marseilles Spreads, slightly soiled, regular $1.50 quality, only 98c. each.
1 lot Men's Heavy Random Shirts, in odd sizes, regular price 50c., now 35c. each.
1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 6½c., now 3½c. a yard.
1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 8c., now 5c. a yard.

TABLE LINENS.

1 Lot Red Table Damask, regular 29c. quality, only 19c. a yard.
1 Lot Red Table Damask, regular 37½c. quality, only 25c. a yard.
1 Lot white Linen Damask, regular price 35c., now 25c. a yard.
All our Heavy Winter Skirts marked down to one-Half Price.

P. S.—On Saturday morning of this week we shall place on our counters our new stock of Ladies' Cotton Underwear.

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Edgings, Insertions, All Overs and Flouncings at Special Opening Prices. The lot embraces all the new ideas in "Broderie Anglaise" and "Guipure" effects, and they are pronounced by all to be the handsomest designs and patterns ever shown by any house. Special sale this week at about two-thirds the regular list prices to enable us to turn the bulk of the lot into spot cash before February 1st.

SALE BEGINS TODAY. DON'T MISS IT.

Lot 1—5000 yards Assorted Patterns, pretty Hamburg Edgings, usually 3 and 5c., sale price

1c Yard.

Lot 2—Consists of about 100 pieces Assorted Fine Cambric Edges, well worth 6 and 7c., sale price

2 and 3c Yard.

Lot 3—Elegant designs in narrow and wide Hamburg Edgings in Cambric and Fine Nainsook, sold in a regular way for 8 and 10c., sale price

5c Yard.

Lot 4—Elegant styles in Guipure effects and Lace Edges, Hamburgs and Insertions, well worth 12½ and 15c., sale price

7 and 8c. Yard.

Lot 5—10,000 yards Assorted Patterns, wide and narrow Hamburgs and Insertions, always 35 and 40c; sale price

10c. Yard.

Lot 6—Pretty designs in the new "Broderie Anglaise" Embroideries in edges and insertions, worth 20 and 25c; sale price

12 1-2c. Yard.

Lot 7—5550 yards exquisite, dainty designs in the new Guipure effects, in edgings and insertions, usually 25c; sale price

15c. Yard.

Lot 8—The very newest ideas in Fine Embroideries, direct from the looms in St. Gall, Switzerland; always sold for 29 and 33c., sale price

19c. Yard.

Lot 9—The finest goods imaginable; exquisite designs from the finest looms, "Guipure and Broderie Anglaise" effects, in edgings and insertions and lace edges. They are well worth 33, 37 and 45c. yard; sale price

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33c., 39c., 49c.

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BUTTE'S TRAGEDY

List of Dead Will Reach 75 at Last Reports.

THREE FIREMEN SURVIVED THE SHOCK.

Wounded Fill Hotels, Hospitals and Many Houses.

BUTTE, Mon., Jan. 16.—A fire occurred in the Butte Hardware company's warehouse yesterday, in which giant powder was stored. The fire department was at work on the fire when an explosion took place, killing a number of people.

While efforts were being made to remove the dead and wounded a second explosion occurred. The entire department was wiped out, including the chief and all the horses. Three policemen were among the killed, who number at least 75. Plate glass was broken all over the city, a portion of which is in ruins.

The damage to property is enormous.

All the ambulances are rushing to and from the scene of the explosion. The relatives of the killed are frantic, and the city is in consternation.

The powder in the warehouse was in violation of the law. It was the greatest explosion in the history of the west.

The Later Reports.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—The list of dead by last night's catastrophe will reach 75, and the number of injured exceeds 150. The accurate list will not be ready for several days. All the hotels, hospitals and many private houses are filled with the wounded. The property loss will exceed $1,000,000.

The alarm of fire was rung in at 9.55 and of the firemen who then responded it is believe not more than three are alive. Not many people were there when the firemen arrived and just as the latter started into the building the explosion came. It rent the roof and spread the blaze. Those who knew of the surroundings spread the alarm of the danger from gunpowder. People hurried away after the first explosion but even so they were nearly all killed by the terrific second explosion following an ominous silence. The great sheet of flame lifted the roof 100 feet in the air and demolished nearly all the surrounding property. The third explosion was less effective.

Picking up the Remains.

The space between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad depots is simply covered with bits of human bodies. When the hospital corps began their search they found remains of 27 bodies in one pile and eight in another. Two or three bodies were frequently found together.

The catastrophe is indescribably horrible and as yet it is possible to give any but meagre details.

More Officers Installed.

Provincial Secretary J. W. Gregg, Past Provincial Grand Masters K. J. McKenzie and Stewart McKay installed the following officers of Integrity lodge, M. U. O. F., last evening: Noble grand, William J. Black; vice grand, Thomas Chadwick; permanent secretary, Peter A. McKenzie; elective secretary, William Grant; treasurer, John McPhail; chaplain, Charles Peel; warden, Alfred Swan; inside guard, Henry H. Brooks.

Brought Home Their Pickerel.

The party of fishermen which went to Squam lake, N. H., Saturday, brought home 200 pickerel, yesterday, after excellent sport despite the blustering cold weather. The party included Edward Ellingwood, Harry E. Shaw, Percy Parker, Alfred S. Clarke, Thomas Connell, August Fels, Horace P. Beals, John A. Faulkner, E. A. Smith, Martin L. Bassett, and W. A. Dickinson.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

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Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

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Commercial Law and Collection Co.,

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A New Hat or Bonnet

Or any article in the Millinery line for TEN PER CENT. BELOW COST. Don't forget the place,

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William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

THE MOUSE IN THE MEAL

THE LOVELLS WANT A LEAGUE BALL TEAM IN LOWELL.

Somebody Reported That This City Was Ready for a Team at the Association Meeting Last Night—Some Enthusiasm for the League in Other Cities.

A meeting of the New England association of base ball clubs was held in Boston, last night, President J. C. Morse in the chair, and Frank J. Leonard acting as secretary. The six clubs named as the circuit, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, Brockton and Lowell, were represented: Haverhill by John Irwin, E. B. Fuller, J. T. Dwyer and A. M. Choate; Lawrence by Messrs. Ryan and Chalk; Salem by Frank Leonard; Manchester by Walter Barnham; Brockton by R. W. Perrin; and Lowell by Thomas P. Lovell, proxy for A. G. Doe.

Mr. Fuller for Haverhill said that that city was ripe for base ball on the lines proposed, believed that the association on the compact circuit named could be made to pay. He said that he could not spare much time from business to become interested in a base ball company, but would contribute and help secure the co-operation of the electric railway. John Irwin would be given full charge in Haverhill.

J. T. Ryan said that Lawrence was ready, and that the co-operation of business men could be secured. He spoke well of John Irwin, saying that Lawrence would like him for manager.

Mr. Perrin for Brockton stated that a stock company would be organized today with a paid up capital of $2500, and that the club would be put on sound footing.

Manchester and Lowell were reported as ready, and Frank Leonard said that he had received good assurances from business men in Salem.

Players will be signed by the secretary and by the six managers acting as a committee, and from the list teams will be selected. The salary limit was placed at $900.

The constitution was read and adopted, and the meeting adjourned until this evening.

This may seem all right as meetings go but Lowell does not want a ball team managed by outside parties. Tom Lovell is well known but Doe for a manager wouldn't go.

When it is evident that a ball team is wanted why not a thoroughly competent Lowell man be found. An outsider would care more for his own pocket than for Lowell, and his team, while a paying one, might not be a credit to the city.

Whoever reported that Lowell was ready must have been joking.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY—Margaret M. A. Kennedy, aged 21 years, died last evening at her home, 652 Broadway. She was a school teacher and for some time past has been substituting in the Lakeview avenue school. She was a graduate of Notre Dame Academy, and after words the training school, and was always found a diligent and attentive pupil. During her career as a teacher she gave the utmost satisfaction. She was a model young lady and commanded the esteem and respect of scores who were pleased to class her as their friend. She was the daughter of Michael and Mary Kennedy. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

COREY—Arabella Corey, aged 76 years, died today at her home, 98 Gove street. Deceased was the wife of the late Alvin Corey, and is survived by her three sons.

MAHONEY—The many friends of Assessor John P. Mahoney will be sorry to learn of the death of his little three years old daughter, Mary J. Mahoney, which occurred at the home of her parents, 41 Butterfield street, this morning. The little one has been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral took place this afternoon and was private. The remains of the little one were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McMannon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

Have Taken Their Seats.

The newly elected officers of Livermore lodge, United Workmen, were installed last evening by District Deputy Haworth, assisted by Past Master Workmen Tefry and Grover of Andover. The officers are: Past master workman, Andrew Jamison; master workman, Hugh G. Walker; foreman, David Lamberton; overseer, Joseph Fleming; receiver, A. T. Kimball, financier, A. W. Parker; recorder, Oscar Whitcomb; guide, O. Dempsey; inside watchman, D. G. Commow; outside watchman, H. Sutherland.

Ready for Appointment.

All but five of the fifty men making application for positions on the police force passed the medical examination. Dr. Porter, the examining physician, gives these interesting facts: The best developed man is Hiram Kingsbury, and the strongest man is Uric Leighton, who stands 6 feet, 3 inches in his stockings.

A Tip For Statesmen.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce adopted unanimously resolutions requesting the president to extend the civil service rules to the consular service, and urge congress to adopt legislation to improve this branch of the national service, declaring that "so long as political considerations rule in these appointments, so long will inefficiency in this service be a marked characteristic."

Mitchell After Jackson's Scalp.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Charley Mitchell has challenged Peter Jackson to fight according to Queenberry or London prize ring rules for £1000 a side, the fight to take place next May or June. Pony Moore deposited £100 forfeit. Mitchell says if he defeats Jackson he will have a further claim for another match with Corbett, who, he asserts, owes him a return match.

Dr. Whittier Under Arrest.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Dr. George E. Whittier, who is accused of being the accomplice of Dr J. E. Lee in the murder of Maggie Schloss, was brought to this city from Boston last night. He refuses to be interviewed.

"Mysterious" Confident.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Billy Smith has started training for his contest with Joe Wolcott. Although he realizes that the colored man is one of the hardest men he has ever faced, Smith is confident of the outcome.

Riotous Weavers.

LYONS, Jan. 16.—Three thousand weavers who are out on strike at Loire threatened to attack the mills. The riot act was read and a detachment of gendarmes charged upon and dispersed the mob. The greatest excitement prevails, and the authorities are fearful of further disturbances.

REFORM THE SCHOOL BOARD

LIKELY TO BE A BOARD OF TRADE SUBJECT SOON.

Resolution to Discuss This Branch of Government Passed Last Night---Textile School Matters to be Considered Privately.

Though at the opening there was not a quorum present yet the board of trade held its first regular meeting of 1895 last evening.

The secretary after reading his report acquainted the members with the contents of a number of communications.

Owing to the increasing competition of the middle and southern states, it has been thought a wise scheme to start a New England board of trade and the matter was discussed at the last meeting of the state board. A meeting will be held in Boston on Jan. 30 when five delegates from each board in New England and the governors of the six states have assured the managers of the meeting that they will be present. Incidental to this meeting there will be a $3 banquet.

President Hanscom spoke on the invitation of the mayor mentioned in his inaugural to co-operate with him in the work of municipal reform. The mayor, Pres. Hanscom said, has put himself on record at the start as desiring the best possible municipal government and the board should help him.

The laxity of last year's school board was used as an argument for a radical reform.

The report from the directors was that the subject to be discussed was: "The power of the mayor."

Major Stott then arose to present a petition referring to the school board, and at the same time Col. Bennett removed his overcoat.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, The spectacle presented by the school committee of this city in their method of administering the affairs of the board, and the selections of teachers for our schools, demands the attention of all our citizens who have the welfare of our schools at heart,

Resolved, That the question of some change in our school charters looking to an improvement in the administration of the educational affairs of our city be specially assigned for consideration at our next meeting.

It is a subject that must be discussed on a non-partisan basis, Catholics and Protestants, republicans and democrats, black and white, all want the best schools they can get, said the Major, and he hoped a large attendance would be present when the subject will be discussed.

The resolution was adopted.

Brief reference was made to the proposed establishment of a textile school in Lowell.

There was no extended discussion owing to the small attendance.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Miss Grace Lee of Lawrence is visiting her uncle, Officer Hugh Maguire, of this city.

Mr. Michael Daly, the Suffolk street druggist, is the happy father of a ten pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sanborn of Huntington street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. George E. Garrity of Talbot street is entertaining Miss Hattie Grout and Miss Louise Grout of Saginaw, Mich.

The marriage of Mr. John Wood Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Minnie A. Cumnock, daughter of Mr. A. G. Cumnock, will take place this evening in the Kirk street church. The reception will follow at the bride's home on Belmont avenue.

SHAMROCK AND ROSE.

This Sweet Drama Given by Amateurs in a Very Creditable Way.

The four act Irish drama, "Shamrock and Rose," was presented, last evening, before an audience that occupied every seat in Huntington hall. The performers were members of the Y. M. C. I. Dramatic company and they were engaged in a charitable work, that of assisting the needy poor of the Immaculate Conception parish.

The program was a very creditable one and the efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen merited the applause so frequently bestowed by the large and enthusiastic audience. Unlike many amateur productions there were no hitches and no long delays between the acts. Incidental to the play, vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Leary, Mr. P. Ball, Mr. John O'Brien and Miss Lena Ewing.

The characters in the piece were assumed by J. F. Leary, J. J. Sullivan, J. P. Cox, J. H. Payne, T. F. Quinn, F. E. McCaffrey, J. B. Welch, Miss Annie E. Conlon, Miss Lena Ewing and Miss Lizzie Maguire.

Mr. Leary as the "Irish bouchal" was in favor with the audience and gave a clever interpretation to the part.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Cotton King had a great audience, last night, and it enjoyed every moment of the performance, which, by the way, was better than on the first night. People are talking about it, and when people talk they generally go to see the play. This afternoon a matinee was given and Saturday here will be a matinee.

The Lowell Dramatic club has changed its date of presenting "A Celebrated Case" at the Opera house to Thursday, the 24th inst., as Prince Pro Tem is booked for the Opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday.

At Music Hall.

Nobody's Claim once more filled the house and it looks as if every performance this week will be a big one.

From the Symphony Orchestra.

This is proving a great season in Lowell for musical societies, and the many fine concerts and recitals have awakened remarkable interest. But the engagement of the Symphony orchestra artists at Associate hall tomorrow is an event of special interest. The program and list of artists will be found in the amusement column.

Smoked The Pipe of Peace.

The chiefs of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men were raised to their respective stamp at the sleep of the tribe Monday evening by the deputy great sachem of Lynn. A feast of corn and venison topped off with the pipe of peace followed the tribal ceremonies.

Cleanliness With Rescue Work.

Capt. Gardner has put a bathtub and laundry in his mission for the benefit of his tramps.

A Police Commission.

Representative Hayes is thinking of introducing a bill in the legislature changing the license commission into a police commission.

5 O'CLOCK

THEY ARE IN ABSOLUTE WANT

PEOPLE IN NEBRASKA IN A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Appeal Made to Rev. Fr. O'Brien and Through Him to the People of This City for Relief.

Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church has received an appeal from Rev. J. W. Hickey, formerly of this city, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bonacum of Nebraska asking for relief for the starving people in that diocese. The condition of the people is deplorable. They settled on the lands some years ago and for the last three years the crops proved worthless on account of unfavorable weather, chiefly drought. They are now face to face with absolute want and can be saved from starvation only by the generosity of those who can afford to aid them. Rev. Fr. O'Brien has responded generously himself and laid the situation before his parishioners. He will gratefully receive any donations offered for the relief of the sufferers and forward the same to Bishop Bonacum. The people want food, clothing and all the necessaries usually purchased in winter but have no money to buy what they want.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES.

Small Users Can Adopt a Method Under Which Price is Graded According to Amount of Use.

The telephone company has introduced a method by which subscribers in Boston and vicinity may base their contracts for service upon the amount of service desired, and pay accordingly. Small users may be charged according to the new "measured service" rates, under which the price is graded according to the amount of use, the minimum number being 500 calls per year. The price per call decreases as the number of calls increases. Every one adopting this will be supplied with the best known equipment, viz: A metallic circuit and a full long-distance outfit.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Fall River print market dropped to 2¼ cents yesterday.

The Veteran Firemen will hold their annual ball Feb. 22d at Huntington hall.

The newly elected officers of Court Samuel De Champlain were installed last evening.

Miss Jennie Lind Lewis will sing at the big musical festival at Ogdensburg, N. Y., next month.

The Burkes last evening appointed seven delegates to attend the St. Patrick's day convention.

James O'Donnell has a timely word to people that are sending money to the old country. Read his add in this paper.

The regular monthly sociable of the Unitarian church of Chelmsford Centre was held in the church vestry, last evening.

A young boy who resides on High street was knocked down by a double runner on Sherman street, last night, and was badly shaken up.

Inspector of Fruit McCarthy of Boston says that frozen oranges are all right for food. Three thousand boxes came from Florida, yesterday.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., at its meeting last evening voted to invite the Eastern Middlesex District lodge to hold its next session in this city.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Louis Wentzler, the brewmaster of the Consumers' Brewing Co., and Miss Cathering Berger, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

At the regular meeting of the C. and H. whist club, at the home of Mr. George B. Root on Fourth street, the prizes were taken by Mrs. George Perkins and W. I. Rollins; second prize, C. S. Bean.

The latest thing in bicycles carries a skate for the front wheel, and has a solid tire full of brads on the driving wheel. With such a machine as that, in frozen weather, the bicyclist will always make his mark.

It is reported in Nashua that Cashier Frank A. McKean of the Indian Head bank drew a cashier's check for $22,5000 in Boston the Tuesday after he left there. This was two days before the embezzlement became public.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HARTLEY—The funeral of Marcia B. Hartley occurred yesterday from her late home 193 Stackpole street, where service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington. The bearers were Messrs. Eben F. Witchen Frank R. Witchen, Leonard H. Hartley and G. H. Briggs. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

CHAMBERLIN—The funeral of William Chamberlin occurred this afternoon from his parents' home, 1184 Middlesex street. Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services and the remains were sent to Nashua for interment.

Their Birthday Parties.

Miss Lilla M. Huntley observed the sixteenth anniversary of her birth, Monday evening and in honor of the occasion entertained a party of her friends at her home, 37 Sargent street. Miss Huntley received many tokens from her friends.

Lena Osgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miner Osgood of 27 Hastings street attained her fifth year, yesterday and in honor of the event, entertained her young friends. Games were played and refreshments served to the little ones.

Debating Officers Honored.

The Eliot Debating society met last evening and installed the following officers: President, John M. Ayer; vice president, Guy R. Barclay; recording secretary, Fay Aldrich; treasurer, L. J. Labounty; financial secretary, James Sykes. Following the installation exercises, supper was served.

William Langley is Wanted.

Billy Doyle of 814 Third street, Seattle, Washington., writes to the chief of police for information regarding the whereabouts of William Langley, who was born and raised in Lowell and whose father left here when William was but a few months old. Langley will hear something of interest to him if he will write to Doyle.

The First Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen will be held Friday evening.

LEAGUE BOWLERS SCORED LOW

TWO VICTORIES WERE WELL RECEIVED BY ENTHUSIASTS.

The Strong Miserables Laid Low by the Casinos—The City Tournament Will Open in Good Style Tonight.

The Massachusetts Bowling league owned Lowell last night when six of its teams did battle in different parts of the city.

There were great things expected of last night's matches in the line of scores, but they failed to materialize.

The Vespers and Highlands won out but Les Miserables to be charitable they didn't do much.

The best game of the evening was the Vesper-Salem game, the home team had an easy victory, defeating the visitors 2530 to 2336. In the first string the visitors led by 20 pins but the home team braced up and turned the tables. J. K. Whittier and Corwin put up the best work getting 533 each. The second ball work of the Vespers was very good. Carter of the Salems was very unfortunate in fact Broadley was the only one to do anything on their side. He went over 500 and solved the 4-7-10 puzzle as did Grover. Corwin made 7-9.

VESPERS.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Thorpe	146	177	169—492		4	18	4
Grover	142	139	199—480		4	18	3
J. K. Whittier	169	177	187—533		10	14	3
Hood	137	211	150—498		7	13	5
Corwin	170	184	179—533		7	18	2
Totals	764	888	884 2530		32	81	17

SALEM.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Broadley	178	176	151—505		7	15	3
Hay	179	160	142—481		7	14	5
Carter	147	138	157—442		2	10	4
Nelson	157	161	164—482		6	13	8
Hussey	132	165	159—456		4	14	4
Totals	793	800	773 2366		26	72	24

"Tough Tiddy Miserabs."

At the East Merrimack street alleys the home team was done brown. The visitors took the lead at the start and kept it throughout the game. Marren was not present but his substitute, Seede, bowled as well as the others and was not low man.

For Casino, Williams piled up 213 in the first string. His string was unbroken in strikes and spares, and the 10th box was finished with three strikes. Davis, Johnson and Babo each made misses. Cruff got through the string without a miss. On the other side, Swift made three misses, but nursed three strikes at the finish. Purcell missed twice and got four breaks. Seede made three misses, McLaughlin missed once and Farrell got through with three breaks. This string made the Lowell men 108 pins behind.

In the second string Williams rolled close to the 200 mark, Johnson missed two strikes and Babo got them together. Purcell put up 182 and Farrell 192. At the end of the second the visitors were 147 pins in the lead.

In the last string Les Miserables went ahead by five pins. Davis missed strikes in the 10th box, Johnson missed three easy ones, Cruff missed four, Williams and Babo were not much better. For the home team Swift made three misses, Purcell missed twice and got two breaks Seede missed strikes and missed two easy spares. McLaughlin and Farrell made them misses. Purcell made 5—6—10 and Davis 4—10. The score:

CASINOS.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Davis	161	146	167—474		4	15	4
Johnson	155	160	130—445		6	11	5
Cruff	166	161	149—476		8	13	4
Williams	213	192	158—563		10	15	4
Babo	148	186	170—504		7	16	3
Totals	843	845	774 2462		35	73	20

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Swift	160	143	166—469		5	14	8
Purcell	126	182	154—462		5	15	3
Seede	142	142	165—449		5	13	7
McLaughlin	155	142	134—431		4	13	4
Farrell	157	192	160—509		7	15	2
Totals	740	801	779 2320		26	70	24

Highlands Were on Top.

The Highland game was fairly well contested though the home team were ahead all the time. Shaw was very weak, his eight breaks and so many misses being responsible for it. Leighton and Dickerman bowled steadily and secured good totals, but Cheney was the star of the evening with 556. None of the visitors went over 500; the score;

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Shaw	148	134	135—417		3	11	8
Stiles	161	148	143—452		7	10	3
Leighton	163	161	165—489		5	17	5
Cheney	192	171	193—556		10	13	4
Dickerman	166	169	161—496		10	10	5
Total	830	783	797 2410		35	61	25

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Carter	164	160	147—471		5	16	6
Whittermore	144	140	162—446		0	11	9
Durgin	160	163	161—484		5	16	3
Olive	156	153	154—463		4	15	6
Floyd	159	140	191—490		9	12	5
Total	783	756	815 2356		29	70	29

On the Olympic alleys last night the Raleighs defeated the Appletons as follows:

Raleighs—Brock 427, Collins 375, Rafter 422, Kittredge 433, Plaisted 500; total 2157.

Appletons—Pressey 439, G. E. Howes 478, Wardell 398, Laughlin 389, Williamson 320; total 2023.

The City Tournament.

The city winter tournament at Les Miserables' alleys begins tonight. There will be two divisions. In the first divison there will be eight teams and in the second six. In each division each team will meet every other team twice.

All tournament games will be played Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, each division playing one game on these nights. The first division teams are: Post Office, Bankers, Big 12, Les Miserables No. 2, Home Club, Police, Consumers, and Pin Knights. Second division: Heroes, B. B. Cs., Photographers, Hoods, Belvideres and Exploders.

The opening games will be between the Post Office and Bankers, and the Heroes and B. B. Cs. The Heroes have great strength and a corps of rooters so there'll be great sport tonight.

Do You Know of Him?

Frederick L. Marshall, claiming Lowell as a residence, was sentenced in Newburyport in October, 1893, on the charge of highway robbery. The evidence which convicted Marshall, it is said, was circumstantial, and he claims to be innocent. He has written the district attorney of Essex county that he is petitioning for a pardon. He gives the names of several well known public men in Lowell as knowing him when he resided in this city. The Lowell police do not know the man.

Here Is Your Chance.

Shoes almost given away. The stock of shoes in Benner Bros.' old store must be sold this week without regard to cost. This is no bluff. We will sell you shoes at a price that will surprise you. In fact we will take any reasonable offer you will make for a pair of shoes. Do you want to buy a pair? If you do we can sell you cheaper than any store in Lowell. We will save you from 50 cents to $1.00 a pair. Shoes from 10 cents a pair up to $2.00; Benner Bros.' old store, corner of Central and William streets, next to Boston & Maine depot.

WAS HE DRUNK?

Great Trial of Edward Purcell in Court Today.

STRING OF CENTRALVILLE WITNESSES COME IN.

Incident in Court Which Varied the Monotony.

Seven drunks in court today.

William Brady was sent to jail for four months.

John Dooley stole a wolf skin robe from a Mrs. Cooper and was sent to jail for five months. The robe was taken from a vehicle on Gorham street and Officer Maher caught the defendant.

The case of Chloe Johnson for maliciously breaking glass was continued until Jan. 17.

The case of Edward F. Bryant for neglect of wife was continued.

Frank Johnson and his wife though a young pair have had lots of trouble since their marriage. She alleged non-support and cruel treatment. Since their marriage in Sept. '93, he never gave her a cent. He claimed that his wife and mother-in-law were drunk every Saturday. But as the court said he married her for better or worse and should support her. He was fined $25 to be paid to the wife's mother. The wife is said to be the Lynch girl who once attempted suicide.

Granville Currier pleaded guilty to Agent Drury's complaint that he had driven a horse with galled shoulders.

A Great Trial.

Edward Purcell of Centralville was arrested a few days ago by Officer J. W. Fox for alleged drunkenness and profane language and his case came up today. He pleaded not guilty and had about 20 witnesses more or less to prove his sobriety. Lawyer O'Connell appeared for the defendant.

The government witnesses were Officers Fox, Ryder, Davis and McCloughery.

Officer Fox testified that on Saturday night he arrested the defendant. A crowd had collected on Lakeview avenue near Front street in consequence of some kind of a row. He dispersed the crowd and it was Purcell who did not move with the others. Witness told him to go home or he would arrest him and Purcell told him he would if he could catch him. Witness said he guessed he could catch him, when the latter called him a vile name. Purcell then ran away and witness followed him to Daniel Gray's barber shop where after a short scuffle he arrested him.

Lawyer O'Connell cross-examined the witness at some length. A war of words between the two ensued which the judge stopped.

Officer Rydor, who was on the patrol wagon when Purcell was arrested, said he was staggering drunk and called Fox a vile name.

Going by a saloon he got up in the wagon and called to some one to bail him. He said he had been drinking in there earlier in the evening.

Officer McCloughery, who was keeper that night, said that Purcell was drunk when brought in. He was booked for drunkenness and marked complaint, afterwards, when Officer Fox came in, the complaint of profane language was added.

Officer Fox was recalled to the stand and he said he telephoned to Capt. Moffatt to book him for profanity but this was not done until 2 o'clock.

Officer Ryder when recalled said that on the way to the police station another prisoner was put in the wagon who said he was not drunk and Purcell said: "We're both drunk."

There were some 12 or more witnesses for the defence and the chief asked to have them excluded. They were consigned to a toilet room and Lawyer O'Connell wanted them sent to the library.

They had just got in there when one of the witnesses came out in a hurry and cried out: "Your Honor, I'm not going to stay in there; it stinks."

"Your Honor, that man is drunk now," cried Officer Fox.

"What's that," yelled Lawyer O'Connell, excitedly, "you say he's drunk? He never drank in his life. That's a sample of it. This case won't end here."

"Mr. O'Connell, I will run this court," said Judge Hadley, rapping on the desk, "If the officer thinks the place unfit, the witnesses may be removed."

The witness in question, who is Lawyer O'Connell's brother, a man, who, it is said, never drank a drop in his life, started to go out when Officer Bumps grabbed and pushed him into the room.

The witnesses were removed to the library and quiet was restored.

Purcell said he hadn't seen Fox that night until the latter took him in the barber shop, and said:

"That's a nice trick you played on me." Fox, he said, choked him for three minutes. He hadn't been into a barroom that day and hadn't drunk a drop that day.

Daniel Gray, a barber on Lakeview avenue, testified that Purcell was about to get shaved when Fox came in and caught the defendant who was not drunk and struck him and choked him.

On cross-examination, Chief Davis asked questions tending to show ill-feeling between Gray and Fox, owing to the fact that the latter had told Gray he would "break up his joint."

Daniel P. Gallagher, a barber at Gray's, said Purcell was not drunk, "He walked in there straighter than Fox did." Gallagher was very dramatic in his descriptions, and he told the story of the scuffle substantially as did Gray. He itemized the incidents which occurred there.

James Critchett, who was in the barber shop at the time said Purcell was sober, perfectly sober. He knew when a man was drunk.

Adjourned for dinner.

An Opportunity That Should Not Be Neglected.

The entire bankrupt stock of boots, shoes and rubbers of Swan & Smith, good goods, and worth $100,000 must be sold, and has been marked at fifty cents on the dollar. The sale commences Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Remember that this is no "fake" sale but a genuine bankrupt sale by order of the assignee. Don't forget the place. 101 Central street. All goods exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory.

Haymarket Square Station.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine says that the arrangement under which the rapid transit commission secures the old Haymarket square station, is that possession is to be given on April 1, and payment made at the same time in cash. The city will sell bonds sufficient to cover the entire amount.

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LATEST

LOWELL MUST MOVE LIVELY

TEXTILE SCHOOL PROJECT BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

Rep. Roe of Worcester Has Introduced a Bill to Establish One—Bill to Make Saturday Half Holidays General.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON Jan. 16—Rep. Roe of Worcester for Rep. F. B. Bennett this noon introduced a bill in the legislature for the establishment of a textile school, the location not yet being determined.

Another bill put in by Rep. Shea was to make Saturday afternoon holidays compulsory as a step toward regulating the hours of labor.

The bill introduced today appeals to the Lowell representatives to move lively if they want to secure a textile school for Lowell. It may be evident that if anything is to be done the entire project should be placed in responsible hands and not allowed to be tossed about by the board of trade. It was a concentrated effort which secured us the normal school and something of the same sort is needed in regard to the textile school.

WELL WORTH THE 73 CENTS

CHARLEY HOGAN'S HORSE KICKED UP ITS HEELS TODAY.

People Down Town Saw the Runaway But Knew Not the Particulars—No One Badly Hurt in the Scrimmage.

A horse with a few bits of harness and part of a whiffletree hanging to it dashed down Market street into Prescott street this forenoon. Near the square the animal's progress was somewhat impeded by an electric car and a sleigh owned and driven by Edward P. Donahue. The animal struck the sleigh smashing the back of the cutter from end to end. The runaway then continued its mad dash to Centralville. A man attempted to stop it on Prescott street but when the animal got near him, he was glad enough to throw himself bodily onto the platform of a car, narrowly escaping injury.

The horse, it was learned later, belonged to Charles E. Hogan of the post office, the one recently bought by him for 73 cents. One of Young's barbers hitched the horse into an old fashioned sleigh near the corner of Broadway and Walker street. The horse kicked up its heels and overturned the sleigh. The driver was dragged through a vacant lot until he struck a pole when releasing the reins the horse got away on the gallop. The sleigh was demolished and the animal ran as above stated.

Mr. Hogan will think his horse is not much of a bargain after all.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Nothing new in the Dover bank situation today.

The Duc d'Orleans has left London for Dover, and a royalist uprising in France may result owing to the present status of the French government.

SENATOR G. F. HOAR

Declared Elected by Joint Convention of the Senate and House.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—At noon the senate went into joint convention with the house, President Butler wielding the gavel. After reading the records of the election of Senator George F. Hoar to succeed himself he was formally declared elected.

City Auditor Chase's Report.

The 49th annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city was submitted to the board of aldermen by City Auditor Chase, last evening.

The report states that the whole amount received into the treasury during the year was $3,200,838.87, of which $1,247,508.33 was for taxes from 1889 to 1894.

The city debt, Jan. 1, 1894 was $3,440,400 and during the year there was borrowed $554,210.20. On Dec. 31, 1894, the city debt amounted to $3,542,020.20, a net increase during the year of $133,885.00. Among the principal expenditures were $229,820.36 for schools and $134,060.31 for roads and bridges. The excess of receipts over expenditures were $9,904.01. The balance in the treasury Jan. 1, 1894, was $45,575.99, which made a balance in the treasury Dec. 31, 1894, of $55,408.00.

Didn't Apply to License Commissioners.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Robert Cook 38 to Lizzie Riley, nee Schofield 35.

Charles E. Irish 25 to Lillian F. Winn 20.

David W. Clement 63 to Jennie B. Preston, nee Burrows 48.

Several intentions were marked please omit.

Some Events of Tonight.

Rev. F. A. Holden, D. D., will lecture upon Corea and the present Oriental war, at St. Paul's church tonight.

The Tufts college concert at the First Universalist church tonight will be an excellent one.

William Hamilton Gibson will lecture in the Channing Fraternity course at the Unitarian vestry tonight upon botany.

The Fiske Jubilee singers will be at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night.

Senator Foss's Opinion.

Senator Foss does not believe the $25,000 appropriation for the new normal school is enough for Lowell and moreover, if more money is asked of the legislature it will delay plans for a textile school.

Notice.

The gentleman who borrowed a fur robe of Joseph Albert two weeks ago is asked to return it immediately.

They Were Fully Blessed.

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thing of Fayette street Lynn, recently, and the little ones and mother are doing nicely. A peculiar fact connected with their birth is that it took place upon the mother's birthday. The father's birthday came the day following.

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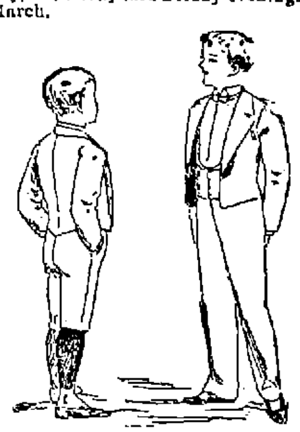

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A MAIL CAR CAPTURED

ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE GAYNOR TODAY.

Considerable Trouble Arising From Failure to Run Cars—Peter McNulty's Claim is Heavy.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 15.—A mail car on Fifth avenue was captured by strikers this morning and was released by a mounted squad.

Judge Gaynor this afternoon issued an order to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued to compel the Brooklyn company to run cars on Fulton, Putnam and Nostrau streets. Peter McNulty the petitioner, says his business is injured $500 a day by the failure to run cars.

JUDGE TO BE IMPEACHED.

The Judiciary Committee of Congress Reports Resolutions.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house judiciary committee, today, decided to report a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Ricks of Cleveland. It was voted. Judge Ricks is implicated in a number of very grave charges of corruption.

ANOTHER DOVER BANK

Goes Under Today Owing to Abbott's Stealing.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 15.—The directors of the Five Cents Savings bank and Bank Examiner Dorr asked for the appointment of a receiver for that institution. The defaulting cashier transferred the securities from one to another at inspection.

PROBATE COURT TODAY.

Two Interesting Wills Probated at Today's Hearing—Details of the Bequests.

Judge Lawton sat at Probate court today, at the court house. "Baker" Somes' will was probated. Chief Hosmer was named as executor and gets $1100 as a bequest. Miss Cynthia M. Wheeler gets all the personal property and the use of the real estate during her life time and afterwards goes to the heirs at-law. The estate is valued at $60,000. He has a brother and sisters.

The will of Dwight D. Dimock is a singular one. He wrote it himself with a lead pencil and the sentences run together. It was made Jan. 7, 1889.

To his wife, Mary A. Dimock $20,000 is left in trust, to use the income as she sees fit and may will $5000 of the principal. On her death $10,000 of the $15,000 shall be divided between the "Y. M. C. A. Y. W. Home," and the other $5000 to his son. To his son, D. H. Dimock $20,000 are given in trust to use the income and dispose of the principal at his death.

To his brother of Avon, Conn., $5000 are left. Other bequests are: $1400 to Faith home, $500 to Y. M. C. A., $500 to Y. W. H. (Young Women's home), $500 to Day Nursery, "$1000 in trust for needy widows and orphans income only to be used F. B. church;" John Hall of North Chelmsford, $100; Martin Finnegan of North Billerica, "a customer of mine," $50; Charles Conant, "my nephew," $100.

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CARPING WIVES and captious teachers makes unhappy husbands and irritable pupils.

WHETHER RIGHT or wrong biennial elections are likely to come in the near future.

THERE IS a wave of development starting in the south. The leaven is furnished by northern enterprise.

STRONG IN New York, Curtis in Boston and Courtney in Lowell represent the movement for municipal reform.

IT SEEMS that the establishment of a technical school in Lowell is now a certainty. It will prove a great boon to the city.

THE ANTI-FREE pass agitation in New York is developing. It is favored by all who cannot obtain such passes and opposed by those who can secure them.

NEW HAMPSHIRE wants a license law, because men after all don't care to be continually under the necessity of violating anything so sacred as a constitution.

HOW MUCH work do resident ward physicians do anyhow? What service do they render to the poor? It seems that the last thing a poor family would think of is to call on a ward physician.

THE FALL River Herald says Lowell made a mistake in taking an even number of wards and having officers elected by concurrent vote instead of by joint ballot. The mistake seems to be that any of them is to be elected on a joint ballot.

THE LIBEL laws of this state might be vastly improved in many respects. The legislature is slow to move in this matter, probably on account of the justice of the demand by the press. Plain justice is not worth considering in times like these.

THAT DOVER defaulter who committed suicide shows how loosely some banks are conducted. Nothing but the most capable auditing could pass over a deficit of $80,000. The accounts should be so arranged with checks that such embezzlement would be impossible.

IF THE legislature makes any change in the law appertaining to parochial schools, it insists that the secular studies must be similar to those of public schools and that the teaching must be equally good, then it should provide that the pupils graduating from parochial grammar schools can enter the high schools without further examinations.

A GENERAL strike is threatened in Haverhill. Wisdom would seem to dictate a different policy on the part of the labor organizations. If they cannot cripple the larger shops by the present strike they cannot cripple large and small taken together. A general strike would be more likely to fail than the present, and now that an injunction has been granted against the leaders, the manufacturers can quickly fill their shops with non-union help and send to jail all who would interfere with them. For a strike that attracted so much attention and enlisted the sympathy of so many distinguished labor leaders as has that at Haverhill, it is meeting with but little success in beating the manufacturers. The use of the strike as a weapon is lost when it meets defeat. Even a partial success would in most instances compensate for the loss to the strikers; but to extend a strike unless there be the very best prospects of success would be a piece of foolhardiness that could be carried out only at the greatest risk.

TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The young men of this city are jubilant at the prospect of a textile school being established in their midst. It would be a great boon to the city and one which would do much to enable Lowell to maintain her supremacy in textile manufacture so far as this country is concerned. The mill agents are taking a laudable part in the work and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be well seconded by the city council and school committee. The matter of manual training has been too long neglected in this city and should now, at least, receive due attention. A boy who passed through a course of manual training would make greater progress in the textile school or in any trade he might enter than if he had not taken such a course. To derive the best results from the textile school it is necessary to make manual training a regular branch of work for the pupils of the higher grammar grades.

THE TAXATION of church property as advocated by the bill framed by Col. Young of Springfield and favored by J. F. Manahan and the Morning Mail of this city is plainly a bill to tax Catholic churches and exempt Protestant. By fixing the limit of exemption at $10,000 the great bulk of Protestant churches would be exempt and the bulk of Catholic churches would be included. It is very strange how many defects the latter-day bigots are finding in the constitutions of the state and nation. If the state wants to tax all churches alike let it be so but it should either tax all or none. Let no unfair discrimination be used to satisfy bigots.

THE INSTITUTE of Technology wants $25,000 per annum for six years. It is worth this but the money might be better expended if part of it were used for a school of textile art and design such as is proposed for Lowell.

THE BOSTON POST is thus early advocating the nomination of mayor and aldermen *by delegate convention*. This will require a change in the present caucus law which in many respects is one of the greatest pieces of legal tomfoolery ever placed on the statute book.

THE CARS on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill line are comfortably heated. Many of the passengers enjoy a quiet nap on the trip after dark.

SOCIOLOGY MAY soon be introduced as a "fad" subject in the schools. The women have taken it up.

EVERY POLITICAL caucus held puts the solution of the city council difficulty further away.

UNLUCKY.

It Was a Great Bore, but Fate Was Against Him.

The man in the corner of the car seat was looking so extremely despondent that the drummer, who was feeling pretty comfortable across the aisle, thought he would go over and cheer him up a bit.

"Excuse me," he said, sitting down behind him and resting his arms on the back of the seat, "you look lonesome, and I feel that way, and I thought I might come over and see if we couldn't combine our burden and both of us take a lift at it."

The despondent one turned a pair of grateful eyes upon the intruder.

"Much obliged, I'm sure," he responded, with a washed out kind of a smile, "but I reckon you can't do me no great amount of good. I'm chronic this way."

"What's the matter? Sick?"

"No; just kind of run down at the heel for lack of encouragement. Everything I lay hand to seems to go the other way. It's got so bad that I start up stairs sometimes, and the next thing I know I'm in the cellar."

"What's your business?"

"Farming."

"Your crops must be backward, then?" laughed the drummer, but the despondent one showed no sign of appreciation of the drummer's wit.

"I used to live out west," the man went on to explain, "but my bad luck followed me there too. Let me tell you one case, for instance," and the chronic gloomer manifested more interest than at any time previously. "I lived out there where there are petrified forests way down in the ground, and as all my neighbors had good water from artesian wells I thought I'd have one too. As a fact, the well was a necessity that couldn't be done without. So I borrowed enough money to sink it and went to boring on my own hook instead of letting out the contract. Well, I ought to have struck water in three weeks, but I didn't. After I had gone down about 50 feet I struck solid rock, and, by jiminy, I kept drilling right through it for three months, and it was the hardest rock you ever saw a 3 inch hole put through. I kept on working, though, till I run out of money, and then I mortgaged my place for more and used up that, and then I called in one of my neighbors to talk about it. He was posted on well digging, and he went out with me to look at it. He took up a handful of the borings, which were as dry as if they had come out of an oven, and after examining them a minute he began to laugh. It wasn't any laughing matter to me, and I got mad and come back at him right smart."

"'How deep have you gone?' said he.

"'Two hundred feet,' said I. '360 of it through the solid rock.'

"'Do you know what you've done?' said he, laughing some more.

"'No,' said I. 'what?'

"'Well, you've struck the top of one of them petrified trees down there with your drill and have bored a hole mighty nigh through it. I should say, if you've gone down through 150 feet of rock.'"

The despondent one sighed profoundly.

"And it was a true bill, mister," he concluded, "and if I had just set that drill two feet further over in any direction I'd have got water easy in 75 feet, and plenty of it, and had money to spare."—Detroit Free Press.

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SUNBEAMS.

Rather Difficult.

Captain of the Muddleston volunteer fire brigade to old Buggins, who has arrived late, just as the fire is got under—Why the dickens can't you get here in time, eh?

Buggins—Well, it's not my fault. I live a long distance from the fire.

Captain—That's no excuse. You must move nearer, that's all.—Wonder.

Financial Discussion.

"Funny what a little thing will start a financial panic."

The overcoated man, who was waiting for a car, turned about at the sound of the words and found himself confronting the overcoatless man.

"Yes, that's so."

"So? You bet it is so. Just a little lack of promptness on the part of some one, and down comes the whole financial fabric. A owes B, B owes C, and—and so on. A fails to come up with the dough. That embarrasses B, and—so on."

The overcoated man peered far up the street.

"As I was saying, that is the way a panic starts. Now, I know a case in point. There is my barber. His rent is due tomorrow. And I owe that barber 10 cents. Suppose I was to fail to come up with that little old dime, and by so doing start a panic. It would be pretty rough, now, wouldn't it?"

"M'hm."

"I thought you would agree with me. Now, the fact is, I haven't got the 10 cents, and if you would make me a little loan of that amount and thus avert a possible great financial disaster, and"—

A car came along. It was not the one the overcoated man was waiting for, but he caught it.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Managing a Prima Donna.

Friend—What's worrying you?

Manager—The prima donna of my company refuses to sing oftener than twice a week. I am making only hundreds where I ought to make thousands.

Friend—Huh! I'd settle that. If I were you, I'd marry her.

Same Friend (a year later)—My gracious! You look seedy. What's happened?

Manager—I married her, and now she won't sing at all.—New York Weekly.

In Vain.

Here is a story on a Washington girl. She is of a philanthropical and humane turn of mind, and prevention of cruelty to animals is her hobby. In walking along by Lafayette square she saw an object that excited her sympathies. A forlorn looking cart horse had a piece of wide yellow ribbon tied between its ears, the ends flapping over its eyes so that she was sure the poor thing could not see anything at all. Stopping the cart, she motioned to the old darky who was driving to get down. The old man respectfully obeyed.

"This is absolute cruelty," she said imperiously. "That poor creature must be almost wild with that rag flapping over his eye. Take it off. The poor thing can't see at all."

"Lor, miss," said the old darky, "dat hoss lin stone blind fo' many a year!"—Washington Post.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

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For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

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For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

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For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, *10.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.43, 6.34, *6.53, *7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00a. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.43, *6.28, †7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m.; *4.25, *6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 5.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

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For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 3.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.13 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 5.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a. m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, 8 13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m., 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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CLOAK DEPARTMENT. BONA FIDE CUT DOWN SALE IN LOTS.

Lot 1—JACKETS,	Usually Sold for	$25.00,	Now	$15.00.
Lot 2	"	"	21.00,	"	12.50.
Lot 3	"	"	16.00,	"	9.75.
Lot 4	"	"	12.00,	"	7.50.
Lot 5	"	"	7.50,	"	3.75.
Lot 6—CAPES,		"	35.00,	"	22.50.
Lot 7	"	"	21.00,	"	13.50.
Lot 8	"	"	18.00,	"	7.50.
Lot 9	"	"	10.00,	"	5.75.
Lot 10	"	"	8.00,	"	4.75.

Ladies' Suits, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Silk Waists and Corsets, all in the grand melee. We have also about 50 handsome Fur Sets for Children at $1.50, $1.25, $1, and 67c; regular prices just double.

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1 lot Silk Handkerchiefs, White and Fancy Colors, 25c. to $1.00 each.
A complete line of Mufflers, in Silk and Cashmere, 38c. to $3.00 each.
Our Apron Department is full of Bargains. It will pay you to examine our choice line of Jewelry. We have a good line of Umbrellas; and a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neck Scarfs and ties, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Call and look at our assortment before buying.

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CONGRESS WAS GIVEN A SURPRISE YESTERDAY

By an Order For Judge Ricks' Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—There is absolutely no change in the financial situation in the senate. The Jones compromise bill, which has already been outlined and which was intended to conciliate every phase of the conflicting interests in that body, does not appear to satisfy either the Republicans or free silver advocates.

The free silver advocates object seriously to two features of the Jones bill—the proposed short-time bond issues which are to be paid in gold and the limiting of the coinage of silver to the product of the American mines. They assert that they will accept nothing but the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

They have been told, by both Republicans and conservative Democrats, that in insisting on carrying out their extreme views on the silver question they are making a fatal mistake.

If the silverites succeed in defeating any remedial legislation at this session, they have been notified that in the Fifty-fourth congress they will never be able to secure anything nearly as favorable to the white metal as is contained in the proposed bill.

All measures of leading consequence are the result of compromise. It is now conceded on all sides that it must be particularly so with whatever legislation is formulated at this session for the reform of the currency and the relief of the country. There are manifest reasons why that which is to be done should be done with the least possible delay.

It is thought that the speeches in the senate, especially those by Allison and Gorman, may exercise considerable influence in the direction of securing an effort on the part of sound money men of the two great parties to get together on a measure that will remove the treasury from existing embarrassments.

It is understood that Messrs. Sherman and Allison incline in this direction, but a number of their political associates appear to be averse to taking any steps that will help the Democrats "out of the hole."

For Ricks' Impeachment.

Congress was given a decided surprise by the house committee on the judiciary, which decided by a vote of 7 to 5 to report a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Augustus J. Ricks of Cleveland for malfeasance in office.

Not for many years has a United States judge been called before the bar of the senate to defend his right to wear the ermine of office against criminal charges, and only three or four times in the history of the government has an impeachment trial of a member of the federal judiciary been conducted.

Few members had looked into the charges preferred by the Central Labor union of Cleveland, the accuser of Judge Ricks, that while sitting on the bench he paid to himself fees which he claimed he had previously earned as clerk of the court and to which it is now asserted he was not entitled.

The number of years which have elapsed since the transaction, and the contention of the judge's friends that the proceeding was inspired by a ruling prejudicial to the interests of labor unions which he made recently, tended to lessen the interest which ordinarily would have been taken in the case.

Congressional Doings.

The senate gave the day to further speeches, in which the income tax served as a text for a wide range of discussion on the tariff, the currency and the Populist platform. Mr. Hill's proposition to amend the deficiency bill so that the income tax would be tested in the courts has apparently started an inexhaustible flow of speeches on public affairs in general.

Mr. Cockrell has sought vainly to secure a vote on the Hill amendment, so that the deficiency bill might move along to final passage. He hoped to secure action yesterday, but the speeches of Mr. Call (Fla.) and Mr. Allen (Neb.) made this impossible.

Mr. Allen took occasion to defend the Populist party against many charges made in and out of congress that it was a party of vagaries. It led to a very full discussion of all Populist doctrines and a comparison of them with the doctrines of other parties.

The day in the house was devoted to the consideration of the Indian appropriation bills, but no progress was made before adjournment. General Grosvenor presented a reply to the memorial sent to the judiciary committee, containing supplementary charges against Judge Ricks and involving ex-Senator H. B. Payne and Judge Stevenson Burke. He asked for an investigation of the charges.

Old Fighter Dead.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 16.—Captain Isaac B. Frazier, oldest member of Post 5, Grand Army, died here yesterday, aged 88 years. He was a native of Deer Isle, Me., and was a member of the Maine legislature in 1851. Though 10 years past the limit of military age, he went as captain of a company from Maine during the rebellion.

Out For More Pay.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 16.—Forty-two of 60 weavers of the Merino mills struck yesterday. They asked for an increase of 12 per cent, and the demand was refused.

A Progressive Town.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 16.—By vote of 1281 to 131 Newburyport voted to acquire the plant of the Newburyport Water company. The price is to be set by a commission appointed by the supreme court.

Solid With Mayor Strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mayor Strong has asked Superintendent Byrnes to remain at the head of the police department of this city. The mayor sent to the superintendent a letter referring to his long continued and honorable service and the probability of legislation at Albany which will necessitate changes in the department, and returning Byrnes' letter.

Mistook Signals.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—An engine and three cars went through an open draw over Fort Point channel in the yard of the New York and New England railroad late last night, and the engineer, David Calman, was drowned. The fireman and brakeman escaped by jumping. The engineer presumably mistook the signal lights.

Collided Off Nobska.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 16.—Schooner General Adelbert Ames, of Rockland, Me., fouled schooner George E. Wolcott, of Bath, Me., at anchor off Nobska. The Ames received but slight injury, but the Wolcott lost some headgear and foretopmast.

THE HAVERHILL STRIKE.

The Injunction Will Prevent a Compromise.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 16.—The injunction prayed for by Chick Bros. against certain persons, alleged to be the leaders in the present strike, has been granted, and its effect has been to break off at once all attempts at compromise with the firms and to make the strikers only more determined.

Carter and Mantle.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 16.—The legislature balloted separately for United States senator. The Republican caucus nominees, Lee Mantle for the short term and Thomas H. Carter for the long term, received the solid Republican vote in both houses.

Chandler Re-elected.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—The legislature yesterday elected William E. Chandler to succeed himself. The result was announced as follows: Henry W. Blair, 1; Charles A. Sinclair, 77; William E. Chandler, 243.

Ready For Battle.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—George Dixon will complete training for his fight with Young Griffo at Coney Island on Thursday. He is in fine shape, weighing 124 pounds, and will be still heavier on entering the ring.

Still Dwindling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The gold withdrawals at New York yesterday aggregated $1,250,000, of which $760,000 was for export. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $75,081,799.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lord Randolph Churchill is weaker.

Racine industries are starting up again.

Insurance rates have been raised in Toronto.

Italian troops have been dispatched to Kassala, Africa.

Marshal Arsenio Martinez Campos of Spain is seriously sick.

The Chicago Gas trust has been enjoined from voting to pay dividends.

The Victorian cabinet abandoned the land tax bill for the income tax bill.

E. A. Robinson, a wealthy jewelry manufacturer of Attleboro, Mass., is dead.

Boston druggists are attempting to advance the price of patent medicines a little.

Blank Bros.' tannery at Winchester, Mass., was burned with its contents. Loss, $10,000.

It is denied that Great Britain will demand the restoration of Chief Clarence at Bluefields.

The heavy snows and landslides have stopped traffic in many places on the Swiss railroads.

Owing to the snow and the landslips the railroads in northern Italy are blocked in several places.

Gilbert Lamprey, while cutting wood at Kensington, N. H., split his foot with an ax and bled to death.

Marcel Marin, aged 14 months, upset a tub of hot water on himself at Bridgeport, Conn., and died from his injuries.

A farewell banquet was given at London to Beerbohm Tree, the actor, who is about to make a tour of the United States.

The mare, Eula, owned by S. A. Boardman, record 2:20¼, valued at $5000, ran away at Old Orchard, Me., and injured herself so severely that she is useless.

William G. Packard, aged 80, was elected president of the Packard National bank at Greenfield, Mass., succeeding his father, the late Rufus A. Packard.

A legislative enactment authorizing the employment of stenographers to make reports of evidence before the grand jury will be asked in the Maine legislature.

At Bath, Me., the Eastern Steamboat company elected the following directors: Henry W. Swanton, Thomas W. Hyde, Francis B. Torrey, Henry E. Palmer, James E. Drake.

The building statistics for Whitman, Mass., show that there were built in 1894 one church, the largest box mill in the state, three shops, six stables, a greenhouse and 23 dwelling houses.

The Rockland (Me.) Baseball association elected Obadiah Gardiner president; John McGrath, vice-president and manager; C. H. Harrington, treasurer, and Abbott Richardson, secretary.

The 14th annual meeting of the Connecticut Dairymen's association opened at Hartford. These officers were re-elected: Robert A. Potter, Bristol, president; Stephen M. Wells, Wethersfield, vice president; W. I. Bartholomew, Putnam, secretary and treasurer.

Addicks Got Six Out of Thirty.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 16.—In the house the vote on United States senator resulted as follows: Higgins, 9; Addicks, 6; Massey, 1; Walcott, 5; Tunnel, 1. The last two are Democrats. In the senate the vote was: Higgins, 1; Addicks, 1; Massey, 2; Walcott, 5. Another ballot will be taken.

Will Continue In Office.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—The Republican legislative caucus to nominate candidates for state officers resulted as follows: Secretary of state, Ezra S. Stearns; state treasurer, Solon A. Carter; public printer, Edward M. Pearson. All the nominees are present incumbents.

Laidlaw's Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A jury was secured in the Laidlaw-Sage case yesterday, and Judge Davis opened for the plaintiff. He told how Sage drew Laidlaw between himself and the man with the bomb. The examination of the plaintiff was conducted by Joseph H. Choate.

Asked to Resign.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 16.—The refusal of President Pena to sanction the granting of amnesty to political offenders is greatly criticised. His attitude is regarded as untenable, and the Argentine newspapers demand his resignation.

A Sudden Attack.

GLASGOW, Jan. 16.—While addressing a meeting in this city last evening, the Duke of Argyll suddenly reeled while in the middle of a sentence and fell backward. For a time it was thought that the duke was dead, but he regained consciousness.

Frye Succeeds Himself.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 16.—The Maine legislature met in joint session and elected William P. Frye to the United States senate, to succeed himself. The vote stood: William P. Frye, 126; John W. Deering, 1.

Fighting In Egypt.

MASSOWAH, Jan. 16.—The Italian troops had some sharp fighting with a large force of Abyssinians. The Italians routed the enemy, who later returned to the attack and were repulsed with heavy loss.

Was a War Veteran.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Joseph V. Whitaker, a veteran of the civil war in the United States, and formerly attached to the staff of a Philadelphia newspaper, is dead.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

PICTURES IN THE HOME AND THEIR VALUE.

Order in Arrangement and Selection—Centre of the Picture Should Not be too High.

By hanging pictures low you increase the apparent height of a room.

Colored pictures should not be hung in hallways or on staircases unless there is plenty of light for them. In such places strong photographs, engravings and drawings in black and white go best.

A picture should not be hung from one nail. The diagonal lines formed by the cord have a very discordant effect. Two nails and two vertical cords, or, what is far more safe, pieces of wire cordage, should be used instead of the single cord.

Picture cords should be as near the color of the wall upon which they are put as possible, so that they may be but little seen. When one picture is hung beneath another, the bottom one should be hung from the one above and not from the top. We thus avoid multiplying the cords, which is always objectionable. Pictures may also be hung without any cords showing by crossing the cord through the rings at the back of the picture and looping this into a nail or hook. Neither cord nor hook will then be seen.

A good hue for walls where prints or photographs are to be hung is a rich yellow brown or a leather color. Luster to the black of the print or the tone of the photograph is thus imparted.

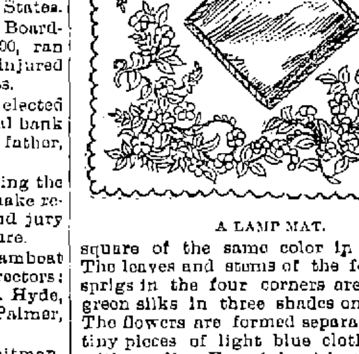
The wall paper should have no strongly defined pattern and should be of one uniform color, such as red inclining to crimson or tea green.

The center of the picture, as a rule, should not be much above the level of the eye. In an exhibition the pictures in the most favorable situation are said to be on the "line." If the work is a landscape or a portrait with background, the horizontal line will require to be so placed. The artist when painting his picture fixes this line, at least theoretically, on a level with his eye. In fact, the two things—the horizontal line and the level of the eye—are identical, and he paints accordingly. If the spectator does not regard the picture from the same relative position, much of the work will be foreshortened and the general effect falsified.

Frames should harmonize in style with the other ornaments of the room, particularly the moldings and cornices. Frames which project much appear to contract a room. Massive frames convey a painful impression of suspended weight.

A Pretty Mat.

The foundation of this useful mat, which is a very good one for a lamp mat, is of cloth of a dark rich red color, with a satin



A LAMP MAT.

square of the same color in the center. The leaves and stems of the forgetmenot sprigs in the four corners are worked in green silks in three shades on the cloth. The flowers are formed separately of five tiny pieces of light blue cloth and fixed with a yellow French knot in their places, so as to appear in relief.

Fine Homemade Candies.

Almond Candy.—Melt a pound of sugar in a quarter of a pint of water and let it boil until the sirup is thick enough not to run off a spoon. Warm 3 ounces of split Valencia almonds in the oven, remove the sirup from the fire and stir in the almonds and a little essence of lemon. Pour on to well buttered tins, and when nearly cold cut into shapes. Cocoanut Candy.—Boil a pound of lump sugar and half a pint of water for ten minutes. Remove the scum, and when the sirup is thick and white stir in a little more than a quarter pound of freshly grated cocoanut. Pour on to buttered paper, and when cold keep in tin boxes. French Almond Hardbake.—Put a pound of loaf sugar and a teacupful of water into a saucepan. Stir it well until the sugar is thoroughly melted, take off the scum as fast as it rises, and after it has boiled for 15 minutes add a tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice. Stir in a quarter of pound of sliced Valencia almonds and pour on to a buttered tin or small pastry tins. Keep in a tin until wanted.

Tea Stains on Linen.

Soak the stains in some buttermilk and dry the fabric in the open air. This may be repeated if required, and the material must then be washed in cold water. Boiling—not merely hot—water will often remove a tea stain. If these methods fail, try eau de javelle, made as follows: Chloride of lime, 1 ounce; carbonate of potash, 2 ounces; water, 1 pint. The lime is to be mixed with three-quarters of a pint of water and the potash dissolved in a quarter pint. The two solutions must then be mixed, boiled, and, if necessary, filtered. Carbonate of soda may be used instead of the carbonate of potash. The solution may be tried half the above strength at first.

Creole Pancakes.

This delightful supper dish may be eaten with either butter or sugar. Each cake, when properly made, is as thin as a sheet of writing paper. Sift 1¼ pints of flour. Salt to taste. To a cupful of right sour milk put a half teaspoonful of soda and beat till it foams. Pour into the flour, add 4 eggs slightly beaten and enough cold water to make a thin batter. All milk makes the cakes hard to turn. Grease the griddle well and cover it with a thin coating of batter. Turn quickly with a knife in each hand. Serve hot and cut like pie.

What to Do With the Left Over Oatmeal.

Make into griddle cakes. Take 3 tablespoonfuls of boiled oatmeal, a beaten egg, a cupful of sour cream, a scant teaspoonful of soda and wheat flour to make a batter.

If you want to keep your house plants blooming, pick off all the blossoms as soon as they begin to fade.

Fads of Royalty.

The Prince of Wales is a collector of pipes; the czar of postage stamps and the eggs of birds of prey. Emperor William collects autographs, as do also the kings of Sweden and Roumania. The queen of Italy's passion is for gathering in shoes and gloves that have been worn by sovereigns of the past and present. She has shoes of Mary Stuart, Queen Anne, Catherine of Russia, Marie Antoinette and the Empress Josephine, says Art Amateur.

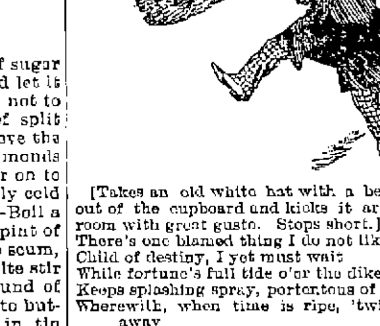
Tom Reed's Soliloquy.

[In blankety blank verse.]

Scene.—Room of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, Washington. Enter Thomas Brackett Reed, with a joyous waddle.

Now is the winter of our discontent,
Made glorious summer here as in New York,
While I, the fat and rolly poly czar,
Am training for a coming great event,
Buoyant as ever fizz confining cork,
And ready for the earth resounding pop
That sure will hoist me humming to the top,
For I was born beneath a lucky star.
[Smiles, and gazes in rapture skyward.]
A star upon my birthday burned
In Portland, state of Maine,
Whose duplex burner up was turned
To dowse the glim of Blaine.

[Pauses and places his fingers cutely on the side of his nose.]
This fact I mention very briefly, lest
Its trumpeting might queer me in the west,
For though the country with contumely spat
On the pretensions of a certain hat.
I must be chary how of Maine I blow,
For there's a fellow out in O-hi-o
Who's playing "wool"—his name begins with Bill—
Peace, heart tumultuous, lie still, still!
[Sits down, half closes his beady eyes, purses his generous lips and beats a tattoo on the table.]
How I do hate him and his everlasting yelp
About our industries! 'Twas by his help
The hat was knocked,
The party shocked,
The pantry locked,
And I, Czar Reed, of honors docked,
My speaker's gavel grabbed and hocked,
My pungent wit, my bald head mocked.
And he my rival! Ha, ha, ha! lie still—
He, Bill McKinley of McKinley's bill.
[Fizzes about the place madder'n a wet hen.]
And I had to support the durn thing,
Swallow it like a bolus in the lump,
Say he was great, the lumb'ring Buckeye chump,
Make rulings for him, get up epigram,
And feeling right along he and it weren't worth a —— continental.
But soft, I must dissemble.
[Winks, plucks at his little mustache, smiles and sings.]
I'm going to be friendly with Bill
Until I can give him a spill,
So the country can see
That between him and me
There's nothing but sweetest good will.
[Dances, mops his brow and sits down again.]
Let me go back a bit. Where was I at?
Ha, ha! again the specter of the hat!
I tell thee, little mumble peg from Indiana,
Thou hast no share in this our big Hosannah.
Thou art an atomy, a purulent microbe.
And hadst thou patience to outsit old Job
In vain thou'lt wait and hope and whine, and keep
Thy humble gesture of Uriah Heep—
They'll want a full grown man. Look up and see
The dove of destiny alight on me



[Takes an old white hat with a bell crown out of the cupboard and kicks it around the room with great gusto. Stops short.]
There's one blamed thing I do not like:
Child of destiny, I yet must wait
While fortune's full tide o'er the dike
Keeps splashing spray, portentous of the joy
Wherewith, when time is ripe, 'twill sweep away
All dams, and carry me as lightly as a mouse
Up to the White House—
Oh, name too mean for me in my expansion,
Let me say, rather, executive mansion!
[Folds his arms and looks dogged.]
Aye, I must sit me down and patient wait
The coming of the halo of my pate.
'Tis coming sure, true light, no will o' wisp,
So crouch I now beneath the rule of Crisp
As I have crouched for four unhappy years.
Ye gods, how I shall jab them with my jeers!
How I shall salt th' accursed Democrats!
How I shall hang them like Kilkenny cats
Across the Mason-Dixon line, and taunt,
And bid the rebel brigadiers avaunt.
I'll cultivate a scorn like lordly Roscoe.
I'll stick them full of pins as in Count Fosco.
I'll let them know there has been judgment day,
And, above all, that I have come to stay.
[Whistles, puts his thumbs in his vest and looks sly.]
In March they'll march, and then the gavel
Will come to me beyond all mortal cavil.
The ides of March, the ides of March, remember!
Upon an early day in next December
I'll mount the speaker's chair and hammer
Until I down all kinds of yap and yammer.
I'll let them know that I have got a star
And make them feel that they have got a czar.
It needs a hand that's used to locks and bolts
To train unbroken legislative colts.
The upflung jetsam of the tidal wave,
The resurrections from the '90 grave,
All coming down the country to redeem,
And teach old farmers to make cheese from cream—
Republicans, of course; but, just the same,
They'll want rough guidance, and I know the game.
[Nods several times and rubs his hands gleefully.]
Two years of that, and then my crown, my meed—
A four year glory for your Thomas Reed!
—Once a Week.

Kansas Needs Purifying.

One of the Kansas candidates for senator has $20,000 to put into the senatorial fight. The purifying results of the recent political storm have not yet reached Kansas.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Keeps His Ear Open.

For a man who "dislikes to hear this kind of talk," ex-President Harrison keeps his ear unnecessarily close to the ground.—Chicago Herald.

Fun For Democrats.

Many Republicans are in favor of leaving the present tariff alone, others of a moderate advance in the name of revenue, and still others of restoring the McKinley bill or something worse, if worse be possible. The fighting out of these differences among the faithful is likely to afford Democrats a good deal of amusement in the next two years.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STRIKERS FIGHT

Brooklyn the Scene of a Serious Affray.

CONFLICTS WITH THE POLICE AND EMPLOYERS.

Both Sides Claim Confidence in Ultimate Victory.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 16.—The second day of the big trolley strike was not characterized by much excitement. They were many little clashes between the police and the strikers, but nothing of a serious nature in the way of a riot occurred.

Up to noon everything was comparatively quiet. After that, however, the strikers let themselves out a trifle, and the police had some difficulty in keeping the great crowds under restraint. The necessity of patrolling so extensive a territory has become a matter of concern to the police officials, and it is thought now that outside aid may have to be called upon before the strike is ended.

The chief trouble of the day occurred at the Atlantic Avenue company's barns at Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. This was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when an effort was made to run a car to the north side. Five thousand strikers and sympathizers had gathered at this point, and although the car was surrounded by a police guard it was found impossible to proceed until the mounted squad was ordered out.

Would-Be Workers Attacked.

Great excitement was also occasioned at this point shortly afterward, on the arrival of a wagon containing 35 men who came to take the strikers' places. Stones and sticks were hurled at the newcomers, but no damage of any importance was done.

At Prospect park plaza a mob numbering 3000 held up a mail car and attacked the guard, but the arrival of a squad from police headquarters put an end to the hostilities for a time at least.

Early in the morning the Brooklyn Heights railroad started cars on the Court street line, and by noon the line was running at about one-half the ordinary headway. The same road put the Flatbush avenue line in operation early in the afternoon, although but few cars were sent over the circuit.

President Norton of the Atlantic Avenue system declares that he will have his road in operation by tonight, regardless of the efforts of the strikers. He said that he had secured sufficient experienced men to take out the allotted number of cars, and that he proposed to

Start "With a Vengeance."

In regard to the situation Master Workman Connelly said that the men were more determined than ever to continue the tie-up. He said also that the treasurers of the different locals connected with the district assembly had reported a sufficiency of funds on hand to allow of the continuance of the strike for a month at least.

At the various railroad offices it was given out that no difficulty whatever would be experienced in filling the places of the strikers, as already a superabundance of applications for work had been received, and that the companies were only waiting to perfect some preliminary arrangements before putting their roads into full operation again.

This, however, the strike leaders discredit, claiming that the railroad officials have not been able to secure men from outside cities, and that if help has been secured it is from inexperienced men incapable of properly handling the cars. According to the statements on both sides this promises to be an eventful day.

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1. Overture. Pre aux Clercs..............Herold Orchestra.
2. Serenade..............Mascheroni Orchestra.
3. Aria. Bel Raggio..............Rossini Miss Yorke.
4. Scene de Ballet..............De Beriot Orchestra.
5. (a) Melodrama de Piccolino..........Guirand (b) Grossmutterchen..............Langer String Orchestra.
6. Violin solo. (a) Romanze..........Svendsen (b) Mazurka..........Wieniawski Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
7. Faust Ballet..............Gounod 1. Allegretto Mouvement. 2. Adagio. 3. Allegretto. 4. Moderato Maistoso. Orchestra.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16.

SUN RISES	7 25	MOON RISES	11 48 PM
SUN SETS	4 36	FULL SEA	3 23 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 29	" "	3 33 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair, followed by show or rain; warmer; southerly, shifting to easterly, winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; warmer; southerly, shifting to easterly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Philharmonic club will give a grand sing about Feb. 19th.

The Kirk street church roll call, supper and annual meeting will occur Friday.

The Women's Educational club has a membership of 120, and it will hold a club tea week after next.

The "circulating library" for the benefit of the Aver home will be given in Associate hall next Tuesday evening.

Nashua people may reach Lakeview theatre over the new electric line by June first when the summer theatre is reopened.

Surveyors are at work for the L. & S. St. railway on the proposed line of electric car extension through Tyngsboro to the Hudson line.

Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith and wife, Grand Treasurer Wm. D. Harrigan and wife attended the union A. O. F. of A. ball in Boston, Monday night.

It will not be long when people will enquire if Col. Gilbert, Tom Callahan and Jennie Corea will sing in opera at the Lakeview theatre for the season of '95.

The old Lowell National bank reelected it board of directors, yesterday, with Chas. M. Williams in the place of John Davis, resigned, and Hon. E. M. Tucke is reelected president.

Grand Court Session in May.

The next grand court of the A. O. F. of A., will be held in Worcester the third Tuesday in May.

No More Obstructing Booms.

Log driving in the river between Nashua and Lowell next season will be by rafts, the lumber concerns not having the right to use booms in the river. This point was stubbornly fought last season and means a victory for the steamboat owners.

Date for the Washington Party.

The Catholic Union held a meeting at Associate hall last night and decided to hold the Washington party on Feb.22, Washington's birthday. The feature will be "ye olde tyme" concert with participants costumed in continental garb. Tea, tableaux and dancing will be on the program.

On Their Wedding Anniversary.

Last evening, about 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christy of 17 Plain street, called on the couple and offered congratulations on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

A. H. Schoolcraft, in behalf of Mr. Christy's employes in the Tremont and Suffolk mills presented him an elegant gold watch and chain. Mrs. Christy was given a handsome silver and glass berry dish by the Odd Ladies.

Major Allen Was Confirmed.

Five minute sessions in legislative bodies are not of frequent occurrence, but it took just about that length of time for Mayor Courtney and his associates to dispose of business last evening.

Committees have not been appointed yet and so petitions are not coming in very fast.

Mayor Courtney nominated several constables and they were confirmed.

John Lannon asked for a license to run a slaughter house and his request was referred.

Mayor Courtney then nominated Thomas O. Allen inspector of milk and vinegar and the nomination was promptly confirmed.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

A letter received here yesterday from Montreal states that hard times have struck in there, trade is poor and idle men are numbered by the thousands. Saturday 700 employes of the C.P. Ry., were discharged. The wave of depression seems to have swept irresistibly northward, and it is being pushed into the polar regions by the business revival in our southern states.

The new military band under the leadership of Prof. Emil Borjes will give a concert at the Opera house, Feb. 17th, and as it will be the initial public event in its short life, it is to be hoped that a generous welcome will be bestowed.

THE STATE CENSUS.

How It Will Be Taken This Year and How the Takers Will Be Selected.

THE SUN has previously referred to the fact that the state census will be taken this year. It has been the custom in the past for the candidates for enumerators in different parts of the state to make application for positions to the Bureau of Labor direct. Then the chief made a selection, which had to be confirmed or ratified by the selectmen of towns and aldermen of cities.

This year the chief of the bureau will ask the selectmen of towns and the aldermen of cities to send in to him twice as many names as are to be appointed in the several towns and cities, and there will then be a test applied to these candidates in the shape of an examination as to their qualifications for the work.

This examination will be conducted under civil service auspices, and on lines laid down by the chief of the bureau, and the board of civil service commissioners. The necessary number of enumerators for each town and city will then be selected from those showing the highest qualifications for the character of the work to be done.

How the Method Works.

Consequently, applicants for positions as enumerators will apply directly to their selectmen or aldermen, and they will have nothing to do with the bureau of statistics of labor and Chief Wadlin until certified to him.

Their examination will be somewhat simple, including tests in penmanship and some other things.

The chief of the bureau has not yet decided how many enumerators will be necessary, and until he does it will not be possible to inform the selectmen and aldermen how many names to send in.

One thing will make the work of the bureau more difficult this year than in 1885 or in 1885. The ward lines will be changed the 1st of May in all the cities, and as the work of dividing the state into enumeration districts is to be done about the same time, it complicates matters, for Chief Wadlin will have no ward lines to go by.

In Boston he proposes to use the Assessors' "blocks" in making up his districts. The bureau is at present working on the schedules which contain the questions to be asked. Chief Wadlin says there will not be many new questions of great importance, but the schedules are in process of being made up at the present time, and have not all been finally determined.

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The Sons and Daughters of Maine held a regular meeting last evening when the newly elected officers were installed. After the meeting, supper was served in the banquet hall.

The Reform club initiated 15 new members last evening. A musical program, including the following selections, was enjoyed: Violin solos by Joseph Rock, harmonica solos by James McCluskey, vocal solos by Walter Emerson, Thomas Mahon, Albert Richards and Samuel Davis.

The Wamesit bank stockholders elected directors yesterday as follows; Thomas J. McDonald, Benjamin F. Sargent, Samuel Horn, Prescott C. Gates, Seth B. Hall, William H. Wiggin, Perley P. Parham, G. W. Knowlton, Francis Jewett, James W. Bennett, Henry C. Howe. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Henry C. Howe was re-elected president.

A Firm May Come Here.

A Boston firm of responsible standing is reported to be contemplating a removal to Lowell.

To Inspect Training Schools.

The manual training committee met last evening and talked over matters pertaining to the school. The committee will go to Boston, Friday, and visit the manual training school in Roxbury.

A Fine Remembrance.

M. H. Gaynor, a retiring overseer in the Tremont mills, was visited by 100 of his employes last night at his home on Cabot street and presented a silver ice pitcher. R. H. Lyford, the second-hand, made the presentation speech.

Is Sergt. Kew a Hogan?

After the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Assistant Clerk McCarthy swore in Sergt. Kew as a constable, in the corridor leading to the aldermanic chamber. "Put up your hand" said the assistant clerk in a gruff voice to the sergeant, and many who witnessed the brief scene thought it was a case of the "Hogans."

The Kirk Street Society.

The Kirk street society annual meeting was held last night with Jacob Rogers, moderator, and E. H. Shattuck clerk. The treasurer reported a balance of $54.46 on hand. The receipts were $5716.52, including $497.06 from pew rents, $428.54 from music subscriptions, and the expenditures included $1887.00 for pulpit supply and $1314 for music.

During the year over $1400 have been paid on the church dept, so that it now amounts to $3530.74. The parsonage account was wiped out by the sale of the parsonage and the payment of the debt. The net loss on the parsonage was $330.

J. W. C. Pickering, G. M. Ward and J. E. Gibson were appointed a committee on pulpit supply.

The appropriations made were $30 each Sunday for pulpit supply and $630 as the treasurer's salary.

FLAHERTY VS. STARLIGHT.

The Fight Will be Failed Off at the Charlesbank Club On Monday Night and It Will be for Members' Benefit.

The Flaherty-Starlight fight will take place next Monday night at the Charlesbank Athletic club in Boston, and it will be a club affair reserved entirely to club members.

Flaherty is getting into prime condition, and he is almost certain of vanquishing the Australian featherweight, just for an appetizer to his fight with Dixon on March 8th, for which the arrangements have been completed even for the license.

But in regard to Monday night's event, it has generally been understood that he was to fight at Music hall on Friday night, but the license for this has been given up and the fight will be held before the Charlesbank club. The other stars will be Frank Brierly, the Tipperary lad, vs. Tom Carter of Lynn for 10 rounds; Phil J. Smith of Roxbury vs. M. J. Rogers of Quincy, for 10 rounds; John Cooley and Eugene Cummings of Chelsea for 6 rounds.

Those who are interested in the Flaherty event should remember that tickets will not be sold under any consideration, for it is against the law. The meeting being for members, only those who are properly enrolled will receive their cards. Applications for club membership should be made early and Burge Pattee of the Harris house and Frank Walker of the Washington house represent the club here.

Kid Mulligan will spar at the B. A. A., the 19th, at the Boston-Chicago meet and he is pretty certain of pulling off a victory against a Boston boy in a special go. Departing from the usual custom the B. A. A., will allow a few outsiders into the meet and the L. A. A., secretary can secure tickets if Lowell friends so desire.

The Lowell Athletic running team is trying to get on a team race with the Clinton club team at the indoor athletic meet in Boston Feb. 9th.

There seems to be few persons interested, financially at least, in reviving professional base ball in Lowell, but if certain young men could be induced to manage a team it would be easy to get backing. But out of town managers are not wanted.

FORCED TO ASSIGN.

Savings Bank With Which Abbott Was Connected Closes Its Doors.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 16.—The Dover Five Cents Savings bank, of which the late Isaac F. Abbott, the defaulting cashier of the Dover National bank, was cashier, assigned yesterday on petition of United States Bank Commissioners Hatch and Lyford. Judge Doe has appointed as receiver Hon. Joshua G. Hall, vice president of the institution.

Although this is not the direct result of any action of the cashier, it was thought advisable by the directors of the bank to close the doors, in view of the financial disturbance now prevalent in this city, as well as on account of the not over-sound condition of the bank previous to this time.

Examiner Dorr continued his work over the National bank accounts yesterday, but the work is slow on account of the missing books which were destroyed by Abbott. The pass books have been called in to facilitate the work.

Bridge Workers Hurt.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—A strong wind blew over the false work of a new bridge being erected over the Monongahela river at Homestead, and a number of workmen were dashed to the ground. One man was killed, one fatally injured and several badly bruised.

On Good Terms.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Kreuze Zeitung says that Prince Hohenlohe's visit to Prince Bismarck has certainly strengthened the friendship between the two statesmen.

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EXIT PRESIDENT

The Head of the French Republic Resigns

ON ACCOUNT OF SOCIALIST AND RADICAL PLOTS.

Eloquent Appeals Fail to Change the President's Resolve.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—President Casimir Perier has resigned. There was no suspicion here that the president contemplated resigning, and when the news spread to the clubs, cafes and boulevards there was the greatest excitement manifested.

An official note was issued at 11 o'clock last night announcing the resignation of the president, and forecasting the ideas he intends to develop in his farewell address to the chamber of deputies. The note says that in the eyes of the president Monday's sitting of the chamber and the vote which overthrew the cabinet were only secondary incidents of the struggle which is proceeding against the parliamentary regime and public liberties.

PRESIDENT CASIMIR-PERIER.

M. Casimir-Perier had hoped that the president of the republic, who is deprived of means of action, would have been empowered from party politics, and that the political confidence of the Republicans would have accorded him power and authority. He had also hoped that those who, despite himself, had placed him in a position where he was unable to defend himself, would have undertaken the defense of the first magistrate.

Continuing, the note says that the president has requested the ministers to temporarily withdraw their resignations in order to facilitate the necessary changes.

Prime Minister Dupuy imparted the president's decision to the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, who will [illegible] with call urgency sittings of those bodies.

All In a Muddle.

The greatest perplexity reigns in all political centers. During the afternoon it had been remarked, not without surprise, in the lobbies of the Palais Bourbon that the crisis was not following the customary course, but appeared to be assuming a graver aspect than usual.

All the contingencies that were thought possible were discussed—the reconstruction of the Dupuy cabinet, the formation of a radical ministry under M. Bourgeois, the dissolution of the chamber of deputies and an appeal to the country, preceded by a message addressed to France by M. Casimir-Perier. In fact, everything was canvassed except a change in the presidency.

When the facts became known, consternation, amounting almost to stupor, seized everyone. There had been ominous hints in the press in recent days that M. Casimir-Perier was growing tired of his position, yet nobody paid attention to them. The high character, experience, firmness and integrity of the president inspired the confidence of even the advanced Republicans.

The long conference which M. Casimir-Perier had yesterday with M. Challemel-Lacour, president of the senate, is now explained. He had already resolved to resign. M. Challemel-Lacour employed his utmost eloquence in a vain endeavor to persuade the president to reconsider his decision. All the members of the cabinet, from Prime Minister Dupuy down, followed Lacour and exhausted every argument to induce M. Casimir-Perier not to resign. Their efforts were without success.

Decision Remained Unshaken.

Prime Minister Dupuy again visited the palace of the Elysee later in the evening and was closeted with the president, urging every possible inducement and appealing to every patriotic sentiment in order to get him to reconsider his determination. All was without avail.

After him came M. Spuller, whose eloquence will be remembered overcame on a former occasion M. Casimir-Perier's scruples to accepting the position of prime minister. All that the president would concede to these appeals was to delay the publications of his intentions until night.

As MM. Dupuy and Spuller were leaving the palace of the Elysee together they met in the corridor the president's mother, who is 80 years old. They begged her to entreat her son to remain in office, and she promised that she would do her utmost. It is stated that the interview between mother and son was very affecting.

Nevertheless, at 9 o'clock, M. Casimir-Perier sent a short letter to M. Dupuy informing him that his decision was irrevocable, and begging him to notify the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and to announce the fact to The Journal Officiel.

M. Dupuy accepted the task imposed upon him, and, as on the occasion of the death of M. Carnot, finds himself again confronted with the transmission of powers, involving difficulties of every description arising from the unexpected position of affairs.

He seemed to be completely overwhelmed with the sense of his responsibilities, but speedily recovered, and with the energy, coolness and foresight that he displayed on the occasion of the assassination of M. Carnot, proceeded to take the measures which the situation demanded.

Concerning a Successor.

Following is the text of the articles of the constitution relating to the change in the presidency:

Article 2. The president of the republic is elected by an absolute majority of the suffrages of the senate and chamber of deputies met in national assembly. He is appointed for seven years, and is eligible for re-election.

Article 7 provides that in case of a vacation of the office through death or any other cause, the national assembly shall proceed forthwith to elect a new president. In the interval the council of ministers is invested with executive power. The national assembly being merely an electoral college, all discussion therein is prohibited.

The report of the resignation of the president became generally known at 11 o'clock last night, but was universally discredited, and a general movement was made towards the newspaper offices, with a view to learning the truth. Very soon some of the papers exhibited lantern transparencies of the official note.

Even then many persons refused to believe that the event was possible, and waited in and about the offices for further dispatches to be posted. Finally they became convinced that the president had really retired, and assembled in groups discussing the chances of those who were mentioned as likely to succed him.

Likely to Be Re-elected.

The senate and chamber of deputies have been summoned to meet this evening to receive government communications. M. Dupuy will read the president's message in the chamber, and M. Guerin, minister of justice, will read it in the senate.

It is believed that the national assembly will meet tomorrow. Those best informed as to the political situation believe that Casimir-Perier will be re-elected by a large majority. It is expected that steps will be taken to bring about this result. If they fail, it is probable that the government parties will choose M. Dupuy as their candidate. The names of MM. Waldeck-Rousseu, Challemel-Lacour and Spuller are also mentioned in connection with the office.

Debtor Needn't Settle.

OTTAWA, Ills., Jan. 16.—The supreme court practically killed the Chicago Milk Shippers' association, or trust, in a decision declaring Charles Ford, against whom the trust had an account of $433 for milk, exempt from payment on the ground that the association is an illegal organization. This means that they cannot lawfully collect any bills.

Barr May Be Master.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Howard Gould has decided to christen his new yacht Ninagara. He has cabled to Captain Barr of New York offering him the position of sailing master. The yacht will be finished by the middle of March. Mr. Gould says he knows nothing of the plans of Americans for building a new cup defender.

Explosion's Quick Work.

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 16.—This city was shaken at midnight by a tremendous explosion at the works of the Malden and Melrose Gaslight company. The large building was completely destroyed. Seven employes were about the premises when the explosion occurred, but all escaped without serious injury except P. F. Nolan, who was badly burned. In less than a minute the building, which was a brick one, extending along Charles street about 80 feet, was a mass of ruins. The loss will be $30,000 or more.

Blood Poisoning Feared.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.—Adjutant General and ex-Governor Connor is dangerously sick at his home in this city. He is suffering from an internal abscess, caused by his army wounds, and blood poisoning is feared.

Burrows Goes Up a Peg.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—United States Senator McMillan was re-elected by the legislature in joint session, receiving an unanimous vote. Julius C. Burrows was nominated for short-term senator.

Won't Go to Court.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The action of breach of promise of marriage brought against Viscount Deerhurst, who married Miss Virginia Bonyge of California, has been settled out of court.

Fulfilling a Promise.

MADRID, Jan. 16.—The cabinet has decided to formulate reforms for Cuba. The council's general and the protectionist deputies will be asked to withdraw their extreme demands.

Milwaukee Theater Burned.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—Fire broke out in the Stadt theater while preparations were being made for the charity ball, and the theater was gutted. Loss about $35,000.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,110	11,830	42,320
Massachusetts	23	29	30
Maine	103	2	19
New Hampshire	117	763	4
Vermont	179	1,933	220
Totals	2,547	13,727	42,593

Prices for market beef—A few choice, 8¼@7.50; extra, $5.20@5.75; first quality, 5; second quality, $4@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50.

Prices of stores: cattle—Working cattle, per pair, $90@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@68; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@21; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4½@5c; northern dressed hogs, 5¾c pr lb.

Prices of sheep and lambs—In lots, $1.50, $2@2.25 each; extra, $2.50@2.62, or 15@5¾c pr lb; spring lambs, 2.2¾@3; veal calves, 2¾@6c.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c pr lb; country hides, 3½@4½c pr lb; polls, 25@66c each; Brighton tallow, 3½@4½c pr lb; country tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; calf skins, 60@95c each; dairy skins, 2X@50c each.

Cattle—Market prices considered ¼c more favorable to the buyer, unless the quality was especially nice. Best grades, no change, western cattle selling from 4c to 5½c l. w.

Fat hogs—The prices on northern rule steady at 5¾c, d. w. Plenty of western hogs during the week that cost 4¾@5c, l. w., or as last week.

Milch cows—A fair supply, with a few sales at $40@50.

Sheep—Considering the large run of last week there were less received and not required. The northern lots, said to be $¼c higher, but buyers did not take to the advance readily.

Veal calves—A fair sale at steady prices. Butchers acted as if they wanted their sales mostly at 4@5¾c pr lb.

Live poultry—A few hundred pounds at 10@11c. per lb.

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Customer: "Give me some like that man had."

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

SICK CATTLE TO BE SETTLED FOR AT GOOD PRICES.

Numerous Bills Presented to the Legislature for Consideration.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—In the senate a vote for United States senator was taken with the following result: George F. Hoar had 34 votes, and John E. Russell had 4 votes, the former being declared elected on the part of the senate.

The following petitions were received in the senate: That one-half of the expense incurred by savings banks or trust companies in examining titles for mortgages of real estate and in executing and discharging the same shall be paid by the bank or trust company and one-half by the parties receiving the loan; for an amendment to public statutes to prevent persons other than pilots from boarding vessels in Gloucester harbor before they are made fast to the wharf; for an additional appropriation of $35,000 for repairs and improvements at the hospital cottages at Baldwinsville.

Among the petitions presented in the house was one that "full, sound value" be paid for tuberculous cattle killed by the order of the cattle commissioners. If the petitioners secure the legislation sought, tuberculous cattle, salable at the market value of sound kine, will be good property to have in one's possession.

In the house yesterday afternoon, bills were introduced to exempt veteran soldiers and sailors from the payment of fees for certificates of authority to act as insurance brokers; permitting women to be appointed notaries public; to prevent the offensive use of buildings for advertising purposes; to permit the taking of shad and alewives below Bradford bridge between Haverhill and Bradford, and the sale of fish so caught, no gill net or sweep seine of certain dimensions to be used.

In the house an election for a United States senator was held, with the following result: George F. Hoar had 180 votes and John E. Russell had 39 votes. Mr. Hoar was declared elected on the part of the house.

Exonerated by Herbert.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the case of Naval Cadet S. P. Dennett of Maine, a member of the first class at Annapolis, charged with copying from Cadet Brumby at an examination, and with denying the copying, Secretary Herbert has reversed the findings of the academic board and dismissed the case against Dennott.

Death of an Eminent Mason.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 16.—Hon. C. E. Dyer died here yesterday from heart disease. He was born in Norwich, May 3, 1834. He was moderator of the town for 25 years, a 32d degree Mason, and treasurer of the Columbian Knights Templars and secretary of all the Scottish Rite bodies in town.

Brewer Will Have Charge.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Captain Armstrong of the Yale 'varsity crew has appointed E. H. Brewer of Springfield, Mass., temporary captain of the freshmen crew. He will stroke the freshmen for the present. There are 50 candidates for the freshmen eight.

Shoemakers Out.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 16.—The employes of the Ashland Boot and Shoe company's factory are out on a strike on account of a reduction of 27 cents per case in their pay. The concern employs about 600 hands.

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No. 013, capacity 3 quarts, 76c. each.
No. 014, capacity 4 quarts, 87c. each.
No. 015, capacity 5 quarts, 98c. each.

Agate Wash Basins.

No. 26, size 10 3-8x2 3-4 inches, 35c. each.
No. 28, size 11 3-8x2 7-8 inches, 32c. each.
No. 30, size 12 1-4x3 1-3, inches, 39c. each.

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1 quart capacity 47c. each. 2 quart capacity 60c. each. 3 quart capacity 73c. 5 quart capacity 87c. each. 7 quart capacity 98c. each.

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Lipped Stewing and Preserving Agate Kettles.

1½ quart capacity 23c. 2½ quart capacity 33c. 4 quart capacity 47c. 6 quart capacity 60c. 8 quart capacity 84c. 12 quart capacity 98c. 14 quart capacity $1.20.

Straight Agate Seamless Covered Saucepans.

2 quart capacity, 33c. each 3 quart capacity 40c. each. 4 quart capacity 49c each. 6 quart capacity 59c. each. 8 quart capacity 74c. each.

Agate Patent Seamless Milk or Rice Boilers (double).

Capacity inside Boilers, 1 quart, 90c. each. Capacity inside Boilers, 2 quarts, $1.17 each. Capacity inside Boilers, 3 quarts, $1.47 each. Capacity inside Boilers, 4 quarts, $1.75 each.

Agate Flat Bottom Tea Kettles.

4 quarts, $1.07 each. 5 quarts, $1.27 each. 7 quarts, $1.54 each. Adjustable Kettle Cover, "Women's Friend," takes the place of a dozen such as you now use, only 15c. each.

TINWARE.—Pint Milk Cans, 5c. each. ½ gallon Oil Can, 10c. each. Indurated Fibre Wash Boilers, 13c. each.

CLASSWARE.—Plain Table Tumblers, smooth finish bottom, sold to date at 50c., only 29c. per dozen.

DINNER, TEA, AND TOILET WARE.—Printed Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, extra large size, only $2.19 each. Printed English Dinner Sets, 125 pieces, only $6.49 each. Printed English Tea Sets, 56 pieces, only $2.98 each. French Porcelain Handled Tea Cups and Saucers, gold illuminated, $1 per dozen. French Porcelain Oyster Bowls, footed, gold illuminated, $1 per dozen. Printed description or printed prices cannot portray the excellence of the values. A visit of inspection can alone convince. Come in.

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Gotham's Liquor Traffic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mayor Strong held an important conference with a delegation of liquor dealers yesterday afternoon. Mayor Strong asked if any of them sold liquor on Sunday, and some were evasive in their replies. The mayor said that he would do all in his power to perfect a plan by which the saloon men would be allowed to remain open during certain hours of Sunday.

All on Board Were Lost.

VELASCO, Tex., Jan. 16.—It is now definitely known that Captain Brock and his wife and two children, with several members of the crew on the dredgeboat Mount Waldo, were drowned in the lifeboat which they took to escape from the dredgeboat in a storm.

Looks Like Wolcott.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—A vote for United States senator to succeed Wolcott was taken in the legislature yesterday. In the house 41 votes were given for Mr. Wolcott (Rep.), and 23 for Congressman Pence (Pop.) In the senate Wolcott received 16 votes; Thomas M. Patterson (Pop.), 16, and Charles S. Thomas (Dem.), 2. Indications point to the re-election of Wolcott in joint session.

It Will Be Thurston.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—The two houses of the legislature voted separately for United States senator. John M. Thurston (Rep.) received a large plurality over W. J. Bryan (Dem.) and W. A. Jones (Pop.) in both branches.

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MEN'S SHIRTS.

1 Lot Men's Outside Shirts, in Outing Flannels, Cheviot and Black Satine, regular 69c. quality, only 45c. Each.

QUILTS.

1 Lot Quilts, regular 75c. quality, only 49c. each.
1 Lot "Bates" Spreads, regular $1 quality, only 69c. each.
1 Lot Marseilles Spreads, slightly soiled, regular $1.50 quality, only 98c. each.
1 lot Men's Heavy Random Shirts, in odd sizes, regular price 50c., now 35c. each.
1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 6½c., now 3½c. a yard.
1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 8c., now 5c. a yard.

TABLE LINENS.

1 Lot Red Table Damask, regular 29c. quality, only 19c. a yard.
1 Lot Red Table Damask, regular 37½c. quality, only 25c. a yard.
1 Lot white Linen Damask, regular price 35c., now 25c. a yard.
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Hamburg Embroideries,

Edgings, Insertions, All Overs and Flouncings at Special Opening Prices. The lot embraces all the new ideas in "Broderie Anglaise" and "Guipure" effects, and they are pronounced by all to be the handsomest designs and patterns ever shown by any house. Special sale this week at about two-thirds the regular list prices to enable us to turn the bulk of the lot into spot cash before February 1st.

SALE BEGINS TODAY. DON'T MISS IT.

Lot 1—5000 yards Assorted Patterns, pretty Hamburg Edgings, usually 3 and 5c., sale price

1c Yard.

Lot 2—Consists of about 100 pieces Assorted Fine Cambric Edges, well worth 6 and 7c., sale price

2 and 3c Yard.

Lot 3—Elegant designs in narrow and wide Hamburg Edgings in Cambric and Fine Nainsook, sold in a regular way for 8 and 10c., sale price

5c Yard.

Lot 4—Elegant styles in Guipure effects and Lace Edges, Hamburgs and insertions, well worth 12½ and 15c., sale price

7 and 8c. Yard.

Lot 5—10,000 yards Assorted Patterns, wide and narrow Hamburgs and Insertions, always 16 and 18c; sale price

10c. Yard.

Lot 6—Pretty designs in the new "Broderie Anglaise" Embroideries in edges and insertions, worth 20 and 25c; sale price

12 1-2c. Yard.

Lot 7—5560 yards exquisite, dainty designs in the new Guipure effects, in edgings and insertions, usually 25c; sale price

15c. Yard.

Lot 8—The very newest ideas in Fine Embroideries, direct from the looms in St. Gall, Switzerland; always sold for 29 and 33c., sale price

19c. Yard.

Lot 9—The finest goods imaginable; exquisite designs from the finest looms, "Guipure and Broderie Anglaise" effects, in edgings and insertions and lace edges. They are well worth 33, 37 and 40c. yard; sale price

25c. Yard.

Lot 10—Hamburg Embroideries in skirting and half flouncing widths, in all the new designs, sale prices

33c., 39c., 49c.

Do not fail to see our line of all that is new in the embroidery line, as our goods are marked fully 20 per cent. lower than other places.

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BUTTE'S TRAGEDY

List of Dead Will Reach 75 at Last Reports.

THREE FIREMEN SURVIVED THE SHOCK.

Wounded Fill Hotels, Hospitals and Many Houses.

BUTTE, Mon., Jan. 16.—A fire occurred in the Butte Hardware company's warehouse yesterday, in which giant powder was stored. The fire department was at work on the fire when an explosion took place, killing a number of people.

While efforts were being made to remove the dead and wounded a second explosion occurred. The entire department was wiped out, including the chief and all the horses. Three policemen were among the killed, who number at least 75. Plate glass was broken all over the city, a portion of which is in ruins.

The damage to property is enormous.

All the ambulances are rushing to and from the scene of the explosion. The relatives of the killed are frantic, and the city is in consternation.

The powder in the warehouse was in violation of the law. It was the greatest explosion in the history of the west.

The Later Reports.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—The list of dead by last night's catastrophe will reach 75, and the number of injured exceeds 150. The accurate list will not be ready for several days. All the hotels, hospitals and many private houses are filled with the wounded. The property loss will exceed $1,000,000.

The alarm of fire was rung in at 0.55 and of the firemen who then responded it is believe not more than three are alive. Not many people were there when the firemen arrived and just as the latter started into the building the explosion came. It rent the roof and spread the blaze. Those who knew of the surroundings spread the alarm of the danger from gunpowder. People hurried away after the first explosion but even so they were nearly all killed by the terrific second explosion following an ominous silence. The great sheet of flame lifted the roof 100 feet in the air and demolished nearly all the surrounding property. The third explosion was less effective.

Picking up the Remains.

The space between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad depots is simply covered with bits of human bodies. When the hospital corps began their search they found remains of 27 bodies in one pile and eight in another. Two or three bodies were frequently found together.

The catastrophe is indescribably horrible and as yet it is possible to give any but meagre details.

A small boy, whose name is not known, about 10 years age, was found in the street a block and a half from the scene of the explosion.

One woman was killed in a house half a block away by an anvil falling through the roof.

Human legs and arms were scattered for several blocks from the scene of the greatest of the three explosions.

The scene of the tragedy was soon surrounded by a dense mass of people. All seemed to be panic stricken by the terror, and few were able at first to be sufficiently composed to render practical assistance.

The natural terror of the scene was intensified by the surrounding darkness outside the circle lighted by the flames. The pitiable cries of those suddenly hurled to the brink of death were almost downed by a more intense wailing of women and children.

By 3 o'clock this morning some order had come out of the chaos. The bodies were placed in impromptu morgues, where large crowds are viewing them.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

The First Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen will be held Friday evening.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

NOTICE.

Accident Cases. Best facilities for investigating and securing evidence in all cases of accident or injury, without charge or expense to the injured until after verdict is secured.

Best terms and legal talent furnished by our company free to our clients. Call or write to any of our offices.

Commercial Law and Collection Co.,

Rooms 3, 4, Bon Marche Building, 159 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass. Room 17, Clark's Block, 492 Main Street, Worcester, Mass. Room 4 Theatre Building, Springfield, Mass.

Just Stop and Think, Ladies - - -

You Can Buy

A New Hat or Bonnet

Or any article in the Millinery line for TEN PER CENT. BELOW COST. Don't forget the place,

The Temple of Design.

14 and 16 Merr'ck Square, Runels' Block

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COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block,

Counsellors-at-Law.

William B. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

THE MOUSE IN THE MEAL

THE LOVELLS WANT A LEAGUE BALL TEAM IN LOWELL.

Somebody Reported That This City Was Ready for a Team at the Association Meeting Last Night—Some Enthusiasm for the League in Other Cities.

A meeting of the New England association of base ball clubs was held in Boston, last night, President J. C. Morse in the chair, and Frank J. Leonard acting as secretary. The six clubs named as the circuit, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, Brockton and Lowell, were represented: Haverhill by John Irwin, E. B. Fuller, J. T. Dwyer and A. M. Choate; Lawrence by Messrs. Ryan and Chalk; Salem by Frank Leonard; Manchester by Walter Burnham; Brockton by E. W. Perrin; and Lowell by Thomas P. Lovell, proxy for A. G. Doe.

Mr. Fuller for Haverhill said that that city was ripe for base ball on the lines proposed, believed that the association on the compact circuit named could be made to pay. He said that he could not spare much time from business to become interested in a base ball company, but would contribute and help secure the co-operation of the electric railway. John Irwin would be given full charge in Haverhill.

J. T. Ryan said that Lawrence was ready, and that the co-operation of business men could be secured. He spoke well of John Irwin, saying that Lawrence would like him for manager.

Mr. Perrin for Brockton stated that a stock company would be organized today with a paid up capital of $2500, and that the club would be put on sound footing.

Manchester and Lowell were reported as ready, and Frank Leonard said that he had received good assurances from business men in Salem.

Players will be signed by the secretary and by the six managers acting as a committee, and from the list teams will be selected. The salary limit was placed at $900.

The constitution was read and adopted, and the meeting adjourned until this evening.

This may seem all right as meetings go but Lowell does not want a ball team managed by outside parties. Tom Lovell is well known but Doe for a manager wouldn't go.

When it is evident that a ball team is wanted why not a thoroughly competent Lowell man be found. An outsider would care more for his own pocket than for Lowell, and his team, while a paying one, might not be a credit to the city.

Whoever reported that Lowell was ready must have been joking.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY—Margaret M. A. Kennedy, aged 21 years, died last evening at her home, 652 Broadway. She was a school teacher and for some time past has been substituting in the Lakeview avenue school. She was a graduate of Notre Dame Academy, and after words the training school, and was always found a diligent and attentive pupil. During her career as a teacher she gave the utmost satisfaction. She was a model young lady and commanded the esteem and respect of scores who were pleased to class her as their friend. She was the daughter of Michael and Mary Kennedy. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

COREY—Arabella Corey, aged 76 years, died today at her home, 98 Gove street. Deceased was the wife of the late Alvin Corey, and is survived by her three sons.

MAHONEY—The many friends of Assessor John P. Mahoney will be sorry to learn of the death of his little three years old daughter, Mary J. Mahoney, which occurred at the home of her parents, 41 Butterfield street, this morning. The little one has been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral took place this afternoon and was private. The remains of the little one were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

Have Taken Their Seats.

The newly elected officers of Livermore lodge, United Workmen, were installed last evening by District Deputy Haworth, assisted by Past Master Workmen Tefry and Grover of Andover. The officers are: Past master workman, Andrew Jamison; master workman, Hugh G. Walker; foreman, David Lamberton; overseer, Joseph Fleming; receiver, A. T. Kimball, financier, A. W. Parker; recorder, Oscar Whitcomb; guide, O. Dempsey; inside watchman, D. G. Commow; outside watchman, H. Sutherland.

Ready for Appointment.

All but five of the fifty men making application for positions on the police force passed the medical examination. Dr. Porter, the examining physician, gives these interesting facts: The best developed man is Hiram Kingsbury, and the strongest man is Uric Leighton, who stands 6 feet, 3 inches in his stockings.

A Tip For Statesmen.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce adopted unanimously resolutions requesting the president to extend the civil service rules to the consular service, and urge congress to adopt legislation to improve this branch of the national service, declaring that "so long as political considerations rule in these appointments, so long will inefficiency in this service be a marked characteristic."

Mitchell After Jackson's Scalp.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Charley Mitchell has challenged Peter Jackson to fight according to Queensberry or London prize ring rules for £1500 a side, the fight to take place next May or June. Pony Moore deposited £100 forfeit. Mitchell says if he defeats Jackson he will have a further claim for another match with Corbett, who, he asserts, owes him a return match.

Dr. Whittier Under Arrest.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Dr. George E. Whittier, who is accused of being the accomplice of Dr. J. E. Lee in the murder of Maggie Schloss, was brought to this city from Boston last night. He refuses to be interviewed.

"Mysterious" Confident.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Billy Smith has started training for his contest with Joe Wolcott. Although he realizes that the colored man is one of the hardest men he has ever faced, Smith is confident of the outcome.

Riotous Weavers.

LYONS, Jan. 16.—Three thousand weavers who are out on strike at Loire threatened to attack the mills. The riot act was read and a detachment of gendarmes charged upon and dispersed the mob. The greatest excitement prevails, and the authorities are fearful of further disturbance.

REFORM THE SCHOOL BOARD

LIKELY TO BE A BOARD OF TRADE SUBJECT SOON.

Resolution to Discuss This Branch of Government Passed Last Night—Textile School Matters to be Considered Privately.

Though at the opening there was not a quorum present yet the board of trade held its first regular meeting of 1895 last evening.

The secretary after reading his report acquainted the members with the contents of a number of communications.

Owing to the increasing competition of the middle and southern states, it has been thought a wise scheme to start a New England board of trade and the matter was discussed at the last meeting of the state board. A meeting will be held in Boston on Jan. 30 when five delegates from each board in New England and the governors of the six states have assured the managers of the meeting that they will be present. Incidental to this meeting there will be a $3 banquet.

President Hanscom spoke on the invitation of the mayor mentioned in his inaugural to co-operate with him in the work of municipal reform. The mayor, Pres. Hanscom said, has put himself on record at the start as desiring the best possible municipal government and the board should help him.

The laxity of last year's school board was used as an argument for a radical reform.

The report from the directors was that the subject to be discussed was: "The power of the mayor."

Major Stott then arose to present a petition referring to the school board, and at the same time Col. Bennett removed his overcoat.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, The spectacle presented by the school committee of this city in their method of administering the affairs of the board, and the selections of teachers for our schools, demands the attention of all our citizens who have the welfare of our schools at heart,

Resolved, That the question of some change in our school charters looking to an improvement in the administration of the educational affairs of our city be specially assigned for consideration at our next meeting.

It is a subject that must be discussed on a non-partisan basis, Catholics and Protestants, republicans and democrats, black and white, all want the best schools they can get, said the Major, and he hoped a large attendance would be present when the subject will be discussed.

The resolution was adopted.

Brief reference was made to the proposed establishment of a textile school in Lowell.

There was no extended discussion owing to the small attendance.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Miss Grace Lee of Lawrence is visiting her uncle, Officer Hugh Maguire, of this city.

Mr. Michael Daly, the Suffolk street druggist, is the happy father of a ten pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sanborn of Huntington street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. George E. Garrity of Talbot street is entertaining Miss Hattie Grout and Miss Louise Grout of Saginaw, Mich.

The marriage of Mr. John Wood Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Minnie A. Cumnock, daughter of Mr. A. G. Cumnock, will take place this evening in the Kirk street church. The reception will follow at the bride's home on Belmont avenue.

SHAMROCK AND ROSE.

This Sweet Drama Given by Amateurs in a Very Creditable Way.

The four act Irish drama, "Shamrock and Rose," was presented, last evening, before an audience that occupied every seat in Huntington hall. The performers were members of the Y. M. C. I. Dramatic company and they were engaged in a charitable work, that of assisting the needy poor of the Immaculate Conception parish.

The program was a very creditable one and the efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen merited the applause so frequently bestowed by the large and enthusiastic audience. Unlike many amateur productions there were no hitches and no long delays between the acts. Incidental to the play, vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Leary, Mr. P. Ball, Mr. John O'Brien and Miss Lena Ewing.

The characters in the piece were assumed by J. F. Leary, J. J. Sullivan, J. P. Cox, J. H. Payne, T. F. Quinn, F. E. McCaffrey, J. B. Welch, Miss Annie E. Conlon, Miss Lena Ewing and Miss Lizzie Maguire.

Mr. Leary as the "Irish bouchal" was in favor with the audience and gave a clever interpretation to the part.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Cotton King had a great audience, last night, and it enjoyed every moment of the performance, which, by the way, was better than on the first night. People are talking about it, and when people talk they generally go to see the play. This afternoon a matinee was given and Saturday here will be a matinee.

The Lowell Dramatic club has changed its date of presenting "A Celebrated Case" at the Opera house to Thursday, the 24th inst., as Prince Pro Tem is booked for the Opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday.

At Music Hall.

Nobody's Claim once more filled the house and it looks as if every performance this week will be a big one.

From the Symphony Orchestra.

This is proving a great season in Lowell for musical societies, and the many fine concerts and recitals have awakened remarkable interest. But the engagement of the Symphony orchestra artists at Associate hall tomorrow is an event of special interest. The program and list of artists will be found in the amusement column.

Smoked The Pipe of Peace.

The chiefs of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men were raised to their respective stamp at the sleep of the tribe Monday evening by the deputy great sachem of Lynn. A feast of corn and venison topped off with the pipe of peace followed the tribal ceremonies.

Cleanliness With Rescue Work.

Capt. Gardner has put a bathtub and laundry in his mission for the benefit of his tramps.

A Police Commission.

Representative Hayes is thinking of introducing a bill in the legislature changing the license commission into a police commission.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

LOWELL MUST MOVE LIVELY

TEXTILE SCHOOL PROJECT BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

Rep. Roe of Worcester Has Introduced a Bill to Establish One—Bill to Make Saturday Half Holidays General.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON Jan. 16—Rep. Roe of Worcester for Rep. F. B. Bennett this noon introduced a bill in the legislature for the establishment of a textile school, the location not yet being determined.

Another bill put in by Rep. Shea was to make Saturday afternoon holidays compulsory as a step toward regulating the hours of labor.

The bill introduced today appeals to the Lowell representatives to move lively if they want to secure a textile school for Lowell. It may be evident that if anything is to be done the entire project should be placed in responsible hands and not allowed to be tossed about by the board of trade. It was a concentrated effort which secured us the normal school and something of the same sort is needed in regard to the textile school.

WELL WORTH THE 73 CENTS

CHARLEY HOGAN'S HORSE KICKED UP ITS HEELS TODAY.

People Down Town Saw the Runaway But Knew Not the Particulars—No One Badly Hurt in the Scrimmage.

A horse with a few bits of harness and part of a whiffletree hanging to it dashed down Market street into Prescott street this forenoon. Near the square the animal's progress was somewhat impeded by an electric car and a sleigh owned and driven by Edward P. Donahue. The animal struck the sleigh smashing the back of the cutter from end to end. The runaway then continued its mad dash to Centralville. A man attempted to stop it on Prescott street but when the animal got near him, he was glad enough to throw himself bodily onto the platform of a car, narrowly escaping injury.

The horse, it was learned later, belonged to Charles E. Hogan of the post office, the one recently bought by him for 73 cents. One of Young's barbers hitched the horse into an old fashioned sleigh near the corner of Broadway and Walker street. The horse kicked up its heels and overturned the sleigh. The driver was dragged through a vacant lot until he struck a pole when releasing the reins the horse got away on the gallop. The sleigh was demolished and the animal ran as above stated.

Mr. Hogan will think his horse is not much of a bargain after all.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Nothing new in the Dover bank situation today.

The Duc d'Orleans has left London for Dover, and a royalist uprising in France may result owing to the present status of the French government.

SENATOR G. F. HOAR

Declared Elected by Joint Convention of the Senate and House.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—At noon the senate went into joint convention with the house, President Butler wielding the gavel. After reading the records of the election of Senator George F. Hoar to succeed himself he was formally declared elected.

City Auditor Chase's Report.

The 49th annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city was submitted to the board of aldermen by City Auditor Chase, last evening.

The report states that the whole amount received into the treasury during the year was $3,200,833.87, of which $1,247,508.33 was for taxes from 1889 to 1894.

The city debt, Jan. 1, 1894 was $3,440,400 and during the year there was borrowed $554,210.20. On Dec. 31, 1894, the city debt amounted to $3,542,020.29, a net increase during the year of $133,885.90. Among the principal expenditures were $229,320.36 for schools and $134,660.31 for roads and bridges. The excess of receipts over expenditures were $9,904.01. The balance in the treasury Jan. 1, 1894, was $45,575.09, which made a balance in the treasury Dec. 31, 1894, of $55,408.00.

Didn't Apply to License Commissioners.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Robert Cook 38 to Lizzie Riley, nee Schofield 35.

Charles E. Irish 25 to Lillian F. Winn 20.

David W. Clement 63 to Jennie B. Preston, nee Burrows 48.

Several intentions were marked please omit.

Some Events of Tonight.

Rev. F. A. Holden, D. D., will lecture upon Corea and the present Oriental war, at St. Paul's church tonight.

The Tufts college concert at the First Universalist church tonight will be an excellent one.

William Hamilton Gibson will lecture in the Channing Fraternity course at the Unitarian vestry tonight upon botany.

The Fiske Jubilee singers will be at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night.

Senator Foss's Opinion.

Senator Foss does not believe the $25,000 appropriation for the new normal school is enough for Lowell and moreover, if more money is asked of the legislature it will delay plans for a textile school.

Notice.

The gentleman who borrowed a fur robe of Joseph Albert two weeks ago is asked to return it immediately.

They Were Fully Blessed.

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thing of Fayette street Lynn, recently, and the little ones and mother are doing nicely. A peculiar fact connected with their birth is that it took place upon the mother's birthday. The father's birthday came the day following.

LEAGUE BOWLERS SCORED LOW

TWO VICTORIES WERE WELL RECEIVED BY ENTHUSIASTS.

The Strong Miserables Laid Low by the Casinos—The City Tournament Will Open In Good Style Tonight.

The Massachusetts Bowling league owned Lowell last night when six of its teams did battle in different parts of the city.

There were great things expected of last night's matches in the line of scores, but they failed to materialize.

The Vespers and Highlands won out but Les Miserables to be charitable they didn't do much.

The best game of the evening was the Vesper-Salem game, the home team had an easy victory, defeating the visitors 2536 to 2336, In the first string the visitors led by 20 pins but the home team braced up and turned the tables. J. K. Whittier and Corwin put up the best work getting 533 each. The second ball work of the Vespers was very good. Carter of the Salems was very unfortunate in fact Broadley was the only one to do anything on their side. He went over 500 and solved the 4-7-10 puzzle as did Grover. Corwin made 7-9.

VESPERS.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Thorpe	148	177	160—492		4	16	4
Grover	142	139	199—480		4	18	3
J K Whittier	150	177	187—533		10	14	3
Hood	137	211	150—498		7	13	5
Corwin	170	184	179—533		7	18	2
Totals	764	888	884	2536	32	81	17

SALEM.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Broadley	178	176	151—505		7	15	3
Hay	179	160	142—481		7	14	5
Carter	147	138	157—442		2	16	4
Nelson	157	161	164—482		6	13	8
Hussey	132	165	159—456		4	14	4
Totals	793	800	773	2306	26	72	24

"Tough Tiddy Miserabs."

At the East Merrimack street alleys the home team was done brown. The visitors took the lead at the start and kept it throughout the game. Marren was not present but his substitute, Seede, bowled as well as the others and was not low man.

For Casino, Williams piled up 213 in the first string. His string was unbroken in strikes and spares, and the 10th box was finished with three strikes. Davis, Johnson and Babo each made misses. Cruff got through the string without a miss. On the other side, Swift made three misses, but nursed three strikes at the finish. Purcell missed twice and got four breaks. Seede made three misses. McLaughlin missed once and Farrell got through with three breaks. This string made the Lowell men 103 pins behind.

In the second string Williams rolled close to the 200 mark, Johnson missed two strikes and Babo got them together. Purcell put up 182 and Farrell 192. At the end of the second the visitors were 147 pins in the lead.

In the last string Les Miserables went ahead by five pins. Davis missed strikes in the 10th box, Johnson missed three easy ones, Cruff missed four, Williams and Babo were not much better. For the home team Swift made three misses, Purcell missed twice and got two breaks Seede missed strikes and missed two easy spares. McLaughlin and Farrell made them misses. Purcell made 5—6—10 and Davis 4—10. The score:

CASINOS.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Davis	164	146	167—474		4	18	4
Johnson	155	160	130—445		6	11	5
Cruff	166	161	149—476		8	13	4
Williams	213	192	158—563		10	15	4
Babo	148	186	170—504		7	16	3
Totals	848	846	774	2462	35	73	20

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Swift	160	143	166—469		5	14	8
Purcell	126	182	154—462		6	15	3
Seede	142	142	165—449		5	13	7
McLaughlin	155	142	134—431		4	13	4
Farrell	157	192	160—509		7	15	2
Totals	740	801	779	2320	26	70	24

Highlands Were on Top.

The Highland game was fairly well contested though the home team were ahead all the time. Shaw was very weak, his eight breaks and so many misses being responsible for it. Leighton and Dickerman bowled steadily and secured good totals, but Cheney was the star of the evening with 556. None of the visitors went over 500; the score;

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Shaw	148	134	135—417		3	11	8
Stiles	161	148	143—452		7	10	3
Leighton	163	161	165—489		5	17	5
Cheney	191	171	193—556		10	13	4
Dickerman	166	169	161—495		10	10	5
Total	830	783	797	2410	35	61	25

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Carter	164	160	147—471		5	16	8
Whittermore	144	140	162—446		6	11	9
Durgin	160	163	161—481		5	16	3
Olive	156	153	154—463		4	15	5
Floyd	159	140	191—490		9	12	5
Total	783	756	815	2356	29	70	29

On the Olympic alleys last night the Raleighs defeated the Appletons as follows:

Raleighs—Brock 427, Collins 375, Rafter 422, Kittredge 433, Plaisted 500; total 2157.

Appletons—Pressey 439, G. E. Howes 478, Wardell 398, Laughlin 388, Williamson 320; total 2023.

The City Tournament.

The city winter tournament at Les Miserables' alleys begins tonight. There will be two divisions. In the first divison there will be eight teams and in the second six. In each division each team will meet every other team twice.

All tournament games will be played Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, each division playing one game on these nights. The first division teams are: Post Office, Bankers, Big 12, Les Miserables No. 2, Home Club, Police, Consumers, and Pin Knights. Second division: Heroes, B. B. Cs., Photographers, Hoods, Belvideres and Exploders.

The opening games will be between the Post Office and Bankers, and the Heroes and B. B. Cs. The Heroes have great strength and a corps of rooters so there'll be great sport tonight.

Do You Know of Him?

Frederick L. Marshall, claiming Lowell as a residence, was sentenced in Newburyport in October, 1893, on the charge of highway robbery. The evidence which convicted Marshall, it is said, was circumstantial, and he claims to be innocent. He has written the district attorney of Essex county that he is petitioning for a pardon. He gives the names of several well known public men in Lowell as knowing him when he resided in this city. The Lowell police do not know the man.

Here Is Your Chance.

Shoes almost given away. The stock of shoes in Benner Bros.' old store must be sold this week without regard to cost. This is no bluff. We will sell you shoes at a price that will surprise you. In fact we will take any reasonable offer you will make for a pair of shoes. Do you want to buy a pair? If you do we can sell you cheaper than any store in Lowell. We will save you from 50 cents to $1.00 a pair. Shoes from 10 cents a pair up to $2.00; Benner Bros.' old store, corner of Central and William streets, next to Boston & Maine depot.

WAS HE DRUNK?

Great Trial of Edward Purcell in Court Today.

STRING OF CENTRALVILLE WITNESSES COME IN.

Incident in Court Which Varied the Monotony.

Seven drunks in court today.

William Brady was sent to jail for four months.

John Dooley stole a wolf skin robe from a Mrs. Cooper and was sent to jail for five months. The robe was taken from a vehicle on Gorham street and Officer Maher caught the defendant.

The case of Chloe Johnson for maliciously breaking glass was continued until Jan. 17.

The case of Edward F. Bryant for neglect of wife was continued.

Frank Johnson and his wife though a young pair have had lots of trouble since their marriage. She alleged non-support and cruel treatment. Since their marriage in Sept. '93, he never gave her a cent. He claimed that his wife and mother-in-law were drunk every Saturday. But as the court said he married her for better or worse and should support her. He was fined $25 to be paid to the wife's mother. The wife is said to be the Lynch girl who once attempted suicide.

Granville Currier pleaded guilty to Agent Drury's complaint that he had driven a horse with galled shoulders.

A Great Trial.

Edward Purcell of Centralville was arrested a few days ago by Officer J. W. Fox for alleged drunkenness and profane language and his case came up today. He pleaded not guilty and had about 20 witnesses more or less to prove his sobriety. Lawyer O'Connell appeared for the defendant.

The government witnesses were Officers Fox, Ryder, Davis and McCloughery.

Officer Fox testified that on Saturday night he arrested the defendant. A crowd had collected on Lakeview avenue near Front street in consequence of some kind of a row. He dispersed the crowd and it was Purcell who did not move with the others. Witness told him to go home or he would arrest him and Purcell told him he would if he could catch him. Witness said he guessed he could catch him, when the latter called him a vile name. Purcell then ran away and witness followed him to Daniel Gray's barber shop where after a short scuffle he arrested him.

Lawyer O'Connell cross-examined the witness at some length. A war of words between the two ensued which the judge stopped.

Officer Ryder, who was on the patrol wagon when Purcell was arrested, said he was staggering drunk and called Fox a vile name.

Going by a saloon he got up in the wagon and called to some one to bail him. He said he had been drinking in there earlier in the evening.

Officer McCloughery, who was keeper that night, said that Purcell was drunk when brought in. He was booked for drunkenness and marked complaint, afterwards, when Officer Fox came in, the complaint of profane language was added.

Officer Fox was recalled to the stand and he said he telephoned to Capt. Moffatt to book him for profanity but this was not done until 2 o'clock.

Officer Ryder when recalled said that on the way to the police station another prisoner was put in the wagon who said he was not drunk and Purcell said: "We're both drunk."

There were some 12 or more witnesses for the defence and the chief asked to have them excluded. They were consigned to a toilet room and Lawyer O'Connell wanted them sent to the library.

They had just got in there when one of the witnesses came out in a hurry and cried out: "Your Honor, I'm not going to stay in there; it stinks."

"Your Honor, that man is drunk now," cried Officer Fox.

"What's that," yelled Lawyer O'Connell, excitedly, "you say he's drunk? He never drank in his life. That's a sample of it. This case won't end here."

"Mr. O'Connell, I will run this court," said Judge Hadley, rapping on the desk, "if the officer thinks the place unfit, the witnesses may be removed."

The witness in question, who is Lawyer O'Connell's brother, a man, who, it is said, never drank a drop in his life, started to go out when Officer Bumps grabbed and pushed him into the room.

The witnesses were removed to the library and quiet was restored.

Purcell said he hadn't seen Fox that night until the latter took him in the barber shop, and said:

"That's a nice trick you played on me." Fox, he said, choked him for three minutes. He hadn't been into a barroom that day and hadn't drunk a drop that day.

Daniel Gray, a barber on Lakeview avenue, testified that Purcell was about to get shaved when Fox came in and caught the defendant who was not drunk and struck him and choked him.

On cross-examination, Chief Davis asked questions tending to show ill-feeling between Gray and Fox, owing to the fact that the latter had told Gray he would "break up his joint."

Daniel P. Gallagher, a barber at Gray's, said Purcell was not drunk, "He walked in there straighter than Fox did." Gallagher was very dramatic in his descriptions, and he told the story of the scuffle substantially as did Gray. He itemized the incidents which occurred there.

James Critchett, who was in the barber shop at the time said Purcell was sober, perfectly sober. He knew when a man was drunk.

Adjourned for dinner.

An Opportunity That Should Not Be Neglected.

The entire bankrupt stock of boots, shoes and rubbers of Swan & Smith, good goods, and worth $100,000 must be sold, and has been marked at fifty cents on the dollar. The sale commences Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Remember that this is no "fake" sale but a genuine bankrupt sale by order of the assignee. Don't forget the place. 101 Central street. All goods exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory.

Haymarket Square Station.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine says that the arrangement under which the rapid transit commission secures the old Haymarket square station, is that possession is to be given on April 1, and payment made at the same time in cash. The city will sell bonds sufficient to cover the entire amount.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

ARMED MEN IN BROOKLYN

FEARS OF BLOODSHED IN THE TROLLY STRIKE.

Police Preparing for a Conflict—Unruly Crowds Are the Cause—Men Willing to Work are Frightened by the Threats of Men.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 16.—It is feared that there will be blood shed if the trolley companies try to run their cars today.

For the first time since the struggle began the strikers made open threats that they would kill those who tried to take their places. Moreover, reports came to the police that many of the strikers were arming themselves.

Before the police went on duty today every man had to offer his revolver for inspection. When they were mustered out for duty, every policeman was armed with a night stick, his revolver and several extra rounds of ammunition.

The Purcell Trial.

After a long trial this afternoon in court, Edward Purcell was placed on probation for drunkennes and discharged in the profanity case.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Fall River print market dropped to 2¼ cents yesterday.

The Veteran Firemen will hold their annual ball Feb. 22d at Huntington hall.

The newly elected officers of Court Samuel De Champlain were installed last evening.

Miss Jennie Lind Lewis will sing at the big musical festival at Ogdensburg, N. Y., next month.

The Burkes last evening appointed seven delegates to attend the St. Patrick's day convention.

James O'Donnell has a timely word to people that are sending money to the old country. Read his add in this paper.

The regular monthly sociable of the Unitarian church of Chelmsford Centre was held in the church vestry, last evening.

A young boy who resides on High street was knocked down by a double runner on Sherman street, last night, and was badly shaken up.

Inspector of Fruit McCarthy of Boston says that frozen oranges are all right for food. Three thousand boxes came from Florida, yesterday.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., at its meeting last evening voted to invite the Eastern Middlesex District lodge to hold its next session in this city.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Louis Wentzler, the brewmaster of the Consumers' Brewing Co., and Miss Cathering Berger, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

At the regular meeting of the C. and H. whist club, at the home of Mr. George B. Root on Fourth street, the prizes were taken by Mrs. George Perkins and W. I. Rollins; second prize, C. S. Bean.

The latest thing in bicycles carries a skate for the front wheel, and has a solid tire full of brads on the driving wheel. With such a machine as that, in frozen weather, the bicyclist will always make his mark.

It is reported in Nashua that Cashier Frank A. McKean of the Indian Head bank drew a cashier's check for $22,5000 in Boston the Tuesday after he left there. This was two days before the embezzlement became public.

More Officers Installed.

Provincial Secretary J. W. Gregg, Past Provincial Grand Masters K. J. McKenzie and Stewart McKay installed the following officers of Integrity lodge, M. U. O. F., last evening: Noble grand, William J. Black; vice grand, Thomas Chadwick; permanent secretary, Peter A. McKenzie; elective secretary, William Grant; treasurer, John McPhail; chaplain, Charles Peel; warden, Alfred Swan; inside guard, Henry H. Brooks.

Brought Home Their Pickerel.

The party of fishermen which went to Squam lake, N. H., Saturday, brought home 200 pickerel, yesterday, after excellent sport despite the blustering cold weather. The party included Edward Ellingwood, Harry E. Shaw, Percy Parker, Alfred S. Clarke, Thomas Connell, August Fels, Horace P. Beals, John A. Faulkner, E. A. Smith, Martin L. Bassett, and W. A. Dickinson.

William Langley is Wanted.

Billy Doyle of 814 Third street, Seattle, Washington., writes to the chief of police for information regarding the whereabouts of William Langley, who was born and raised in Lowell and whose father left here when William was but a few months old. Langley will hear something of interest to him if he will write to Doyle.

A barrel of soft soap was upset on Central street, this morning, and the ice thereabouts was quite slippery.

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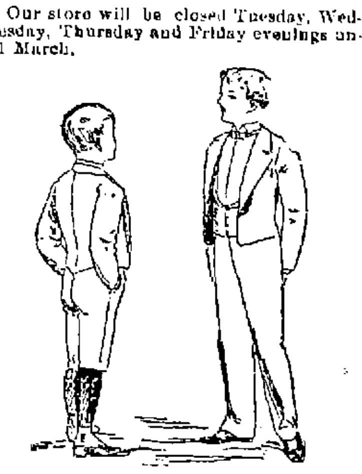

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PEOPLE IN NEBRASKA IN A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Appeal Made to Rev. Fr. O'Brien and Through Him to the People of This City for Relief.

Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church has received an appeal from Rev. J. W. Hickey, formerly of this city, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bonacum of Nebraska asking for relief for the starving people in that diocese. The condition of the people is deplorable. They settled on the lands some years ago and for the last three years the crops proved worthless on account of unfavorable weather, chiefly drought. They are now face to face with absolute want and can be saved from starvation only by the generosity of those who can afford to aid them. Rev. Fr. O'Brien has responded generously himself and laid the situation before his parishioners. He will gratefully receive any donations offered for the relief of the sufferers and forward the same to Bishop Bonacum. The people want food, clothing and all the necessaries usually purchased in winter but have no money to buy what they want.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES.

Small Users Can Adopt a Method Under Which Price is Graded According to Amount of Use.

The telephone company has introduced a method by which subscribers in Boston and vicinity may base their contracts for service upon the amount of service desired, and pay accordingly. Small users may be charged according to the new "measured service" rates, under which the price is graded according to the amount of use, the minimum number being 500 calls per year. The price per call decreases as the number of calls increases. Every one adopting this will be supplied with the best known equipment, viz: A metallic circuit and a full long-distance outfit.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HARTLEY—The funeral of Marcia B. Hartley occurred yesterday from her late home 193 Stackpole street, where service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington. The bearers were Messrs. Eben F. Witchen Frank R. Witchen, Leonard H. Hartley and G. H. Briggs. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

CHAMBERLIN—The funeral of William Chamberlin occurred this afternoon from his parents' home, 1184 Middlesex street. Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services and the remains were sent to Nashua for interment.

Their Birthday Parties.

Miss Lila M. Huntley observed the sixteenth anniversary of her birth, Monday evening and in honor of the occasion entertained a party of her friends at her home, 37 Sargent street. Miss Huntley received many tokens from her friends.

Lena Osgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miner Osgood of 27 Hastings street attained her fifth year, yesterday and in honor of the event, entertained her young friends. Games were played and refreshments served to the little ones.

Debating Officers Honored.

The Eliot Debating society met last evening and installed the following officers: President, John M. Ayer; vice president, Guy R. Barclay; recording secretary, Fay Aldrich; treasurer, L. J. Labounty; financial secretary, James Sykes. Following the installation exercises, supper was served.

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7 00	8 03	8 40	10 40
9 30	10 37	11 15	12 12

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CARPING WIVES and captious teachers makes unhappy husbands and irritable pupils.

WHETHER RIGHT or wrong biennial elections are likely to come in the near future.

THERE IS a wave of development starting in the south. The leaven is furnished by northern enterprise.

STRONG IN New York, Curtis in Boston and Courtney in Lowell represent the movement for municipal reform.

IT SEEMS that the establishment of a technical school in Lowell is now a certainty. It will prove a great boon to the city.

THE ANTI-FREE pass agitation in New York is developing. It is favored by all who cannot obtain such passes and opposed by those who can secure them.

NEW HAMPSHIRE wants a license law, because men after all don't care to be continually under the necessity of violating anything so sacred as a constitution.

HOW MUCH work do resident ward physicians do anyhow? What service do they render to the poor? It seems that the last thing a poor family would think of is to call on a ward physician.

THE FALL River Herald says Lowell made a mistake in taking an even number of wards and having officers elected by concurrent vote instead of by joint ballot. The mistake seems to be that any of them is to be elected on a joint ballot.

THE LIBEL laws of this state might be vastly improved in many respects. The legislature is slow to move in this matter, probably on account of the justice of the demand by the press. Plain justice is not worth considering in times like these.

THAT DOVER defaulter who committed suicide shows how loosely some banks are conducted. Nothing but the most capable auditing could pass over a deficit of $80,000. The accounts should be so arranged with checks that such embezzlement would be impossible.

IF THE legislature makes any change in the law appertaining to parochial schools, it it insists that the secular studies must be similar to those of public schools and that the teaching must be equally good, then it should provide that the pupils graduating from parochial grammar schools can enter the high schools without further examinations.

A GENERAL strike is threatened in Haverhill. Wisdom would seem to dictate a different policy on the part of the labor organizations. If they cannot cripple the larger shops by the present strike they cannot cripple large and small taken together. A general strike would be more likely to fail than the present, and now that an injunction has been granted against the leaders, the manufacturers can quickly fill their shops with non-union help and send to jail all who would interfere with them. For a strike that attracted so much attention and enlisted the sympathy of so many distinguished labor leaders as has that at Haverhill, it is meeting with but little success in beating the manufacturers. The use of the strike as a weapon is lost when it meets defeat. Even a partial success would in most instances compensate for the loss to the strikers; but to extend a strike unless there be the very best prospects of success would be a piece of foolhardiness that could be carried out only at the greatest risk.

TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The young men of this city are jubilant at the prospect of a textile school being established in their midst. It would be a great boon to the city and one which would do much to enable Lowell to maintain her supremacy in textile manufacture so far as this country is concerned. The mill agents are taking a laudable part in the work and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be well seconded by the city council and school committee. The matter of manual training has been too long neglected in this city and should now, at least, receive due attention. A boy who passed through a course of manual training would make greater progress in the textile school or in any trade he might enter than if he had not taken such a course. To derive the best results from the textile school it is necessary to make manual training a regular branch of work for the pupils of the higher grammar grades.

THE TAXATION of church property as advocated by the bill framed by Col. Young of Springfield and favored by J. F. Hanahan and the Morning Mail of this city is plainly a bill to tax Catholic churches and exempt Protestant. By fixing the limit of exemption at $10,000 the great bulk of Protestant churches would be exempt and the bulk of Catholic churches would be included. It is very strange how many defects the latter-day bigots are finding in the constitutions of the state and nation. If the state wants to tax all churches alike let it be so but it should either tax all or none. Let no unfair discrimination be used to satisfy bigots.

THE INSTITUTE of Technology wants $25,000 per annum for six years. It is worth this but the money might be better expended if part of it were used for a school of textile art and design such as is proposed for Lowell.

THE BOSTON POST is thus early advocating the nomination of mayor and aldermen by delegate convention. This will require a change in the present caucus law which in many respects is one of the greatest pieces of legal tomfoolery ever placed on the statute book.

THE CARS on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill line are comfortably heated. Many of the passengers enjoy a quiet nap on the trip after dark.

SOCIOLOGY MAY soon be introduced as a "fad" subject in the schools. The women have taken it up.

EVERY POLITICAL caucus held puts the solution of the city council difficulty farther away.

UNLUCKY.

It Was a Great Bore, but Fate Was Against Him.

The man in the corner of the car seat was looking so extremely despondent that the drummer, who was feeling pretty comfortable across the aisle, thought he would go over and cheer him up a bit.

"Excuse me," he said, sitting down behind him and resting his arms on the back of the seat, "you look lonesome, and I feel that way, and I thought I might come over and see if we couldn't combine our burden and both of us take a lift at it."

The despondent one turned a pair of grateful eyes upon the intruder.

"Much obliged, I'm sure," he responded, with a washed out kind of a smile, "but I reckon you can't do me no great amount of good. I'm chronic this way."

"What's the matter? Sick?"

"No; just kind of run down at the heel for lack of encouragement. Everything I lay hand to seems to go the other way. It's got so bad that I start up stairs sometimes, and the next thing I know I'm in the cellar."

"What's your business?"

"Farming."

"Your crops must be backward, then?" laughed the drummer, but the despondent one showed no sign of appreciation of the drummer's wit.

"I used to live out west," the man went on to explain, "but my bad luck followed me there too. Let me tell you one case, for instance," and the chronic gloomer manifested more interest than at any time previously. "I lived out there where there are petrified forests way down in the ground, and as all my neighbors had good water from artesian wells I thought I'd have one too. As a fact, the well was a necessity that couldn't be done without. So I borrowed enough money to sink it and went to boring on my own hook instead of letting out the contract. Well, I ought to have struck water in three weeks, but I didn't. After I had gone down about 50 feet I struck solid rock, and, by jiminy, I kept drilling right through it for three months, and it was the hardest rock you ever saw a 3 inch hole put through. I kept on working, though, till I run out of money, and then I mortgaged my place for more and used up that, and then I called in one of my neighbors to talk about it. He was posted on well digging, and he went out with me to look at it. He took up a handful of the borings, which were as dry as if they had come out of an oven, and after examining them a minute he began to laugh. It wasn't any laughing matter to me, and I got mad and came back at him right smart."

"'How deep have you gone?' said he.

"'Two hundred feet,' said I. '150 of it through the solid rock.'

"'Do you know what you've done?' said he, laughing some more.

"'No,' said I, 'what?'

"'Well, you've struck the top of one of them petrified trees down there with your drill and have bored a hole mighty nigh through it. I should say, if you've gone down through 150 feet of rock.'"

The despondent one sighed profoundly.

"And it was a true bill, mister," he concluded, "and if I had just set that drill two feet further over in any direction I'd have got water easy in 75 feet, and plenty of it, and had money to spare."—Detroit Free Press.

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SUNBEAMS.

Rather Difficult.

Captain of the Muddleston volunteer fire brigade to old Buggins, who has arrived late, just as the fire is got under—Why the dickens can't you get here in time, eh?

Buggins—Well, it's not my fault. I live a long distance from the fire.

Captain—That's no excuse. You must move nearer, that's all.—Wonder.

Financial Discussion.

"Funny what a little thing will start a financial panic."

The overcoated man, who was waiting for a car, turned about at the sound of the words and found himself confronting the overcoatless man.

"Yes, that's so."

"Sol You bet it is so. Just a little lack of promptness on the part of some one, and down comes the whole financial fabric. A owes B, B owes C, and—and so on. A fails to come up with the dough. That embarrasses B, and—so on."

The overcoated man peered far up the street.

"As I was saying, that is the way a panic starts. Now, I know a case in point. There is my barber. His rent is due tomorrow. And I owe that barber 10 cents. Suppose I was to fail to come up with that little old dime, and by so doing start a panic. It would be pretty rough, now, wouldn't it?"

"M'hm."

"I thought you would agree with me. Now, the fact is, I haven't got the 10 cents, and if you would make me a little loan of that amount and thus avert a possible great financial disaster, and"—

A car came along. It was not the one the overcoated man was waiting for, but he caught it.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Managing a Prima Donna.

Friend—What's worrying you?

Manager—The prima donna of my company refuses to sing oftener than twice a week. I am making only hundreds where I ought to make thousands.

Friend—Eth! I'd settle that. If I were you, I'd marry her.

Same Friend (a year later)—My gracious! You look seedy. What's happened?

Manager—I married her, and now she won't sing at all.—New York Weekly.

In Vain.

Here is a story on a Washington girl. She is of a philanthropical and humane turn of mind, and prevention of cruelty to animals is her hobby. In walking along by Lafayette square she saw an object that excited her sympathies. A forlorn looking cart horse had a piece of wide yellow ribbon tied between its ears, the ends flapping over its eyes so that she was sure the poor thing could not see anything at all. Stopping the cart, she motioned to the old darky who was driving to get down. The old man respectfully obeyed.

"This is absolute cruelty," she said imperiously. "That poor creature must be almost wild with that rag flapping over his eye. Take it off. The poor thing can't see at all."

"Lor, miss," said the old darky, "dat hoss bin stone blind fo' many a year."—Washington Post.

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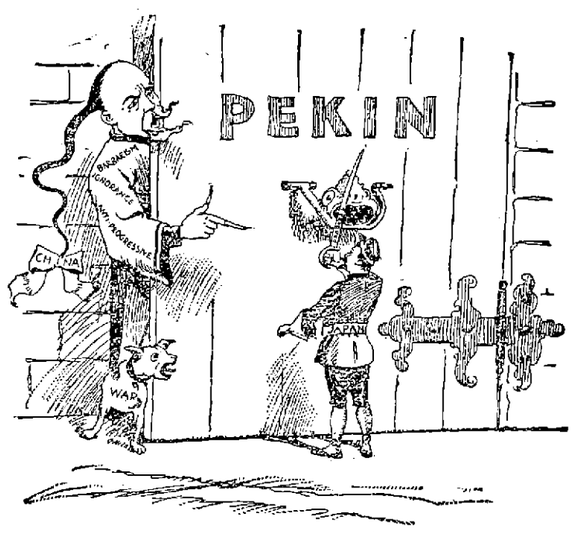
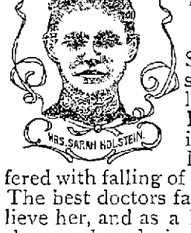


WAKING UP THE RIP VAN WINKLE OF THE EAST.

When a Woman Has Constant Backache

she cannot walk or stand, her duties are heavy burdens, and she is utterly miserable.

The cause is some derangement of the uterus or womb. Backache is the sure symptom. For years Sarah Holstein, who lives at 7 Perry St., in Lowell, Mass., suffered with falling of the womb. The best doctors failed to relieve her, and as a last resort she purchased six bottles of *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.* Now she is a well woman.



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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.40, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, *6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, ¶9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, *5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, *7 01, $7 18, $7 32, *7 42, *8 07, 9 03, *10 50, 11 03, 12 00a. m., 1 42, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, 7 22 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7 57, 8 40, *9 16 a. m.; §1 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 5 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p. m.

*Express. ¶Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.13 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.30, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 a.m (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 4.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 3.43, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Charmont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

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FOR SALE—In Ward Two, good cottage house and barn, carriage house, large lot of land on corner of streets, and near Bridge street. Price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

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A Continuation of the Grand January

MARK DOWN SALE.

Our sale is still going on. Goods in all the departments going at 'way down. The following are a few of them:

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. BONA FIDE CUT DOWN SALE IN LOTS.

Lot 1—JACKETS,	Usually	Sold	for	$25.00,	Now	$15.00.
Lot 2	"	"	"	21.00,	"	12.50.
Lot 3	"	"	"	16.00,	"	9.75.
Lot 4	"	"	"	12.00,	"	7.50.
Lot 5	"	"	"	7.50,	"	3.75.
Lot 6—CAPES,		"	"	35.00,	"	22.50.
Lot 7	"	"	"	21.00,	"	13.50.
Lot 8	"	"	"	13.00,	"	7.50.
Lot 9	"	"	"	10.00,	"	5.75.
Lot 10	"	"	"	8.00,	"	4.75.

Ladies' Suits, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Silk Waists and Corsets, all in the grand melee. We have also about 50 handsome Fur Sets for Children at $1.50, $1.25, $1, and 67c; regular prices just double.

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Immense cut on the entire stock. 500 yards in remnants of Brussels and Tapestry Carpetings; regular prices from 30c to $1.15, cut to from 45c to 75c. Pieces run from 5 to 20 yards each, enough for small rooms. 300 yards best Wool at 45c yard. 2000 yards Straw Mattings, worth from 25c to 50c, for from 14c to 30 per yard. 100 pairs of Portieres, those formerly sold for $4, cut price $2.25 per pair. Regular $10 Portieres for $6.50. All Laces, Drapery Goods, and Fringes go into this sale. Come and see us this week. Cut prices prevail, and goods must go. Money is better to us than stock.

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Purchase all needed articles at BROWN BROS.

Some of the Specialties we are running on Today.

1 lot Ladies Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5 to 25c. each.
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1 lot Ladies' Silk Button-hole Handkerchiefs, 10c. each.
1 lot Silk Handkerchiefs, White and Fancy Colors, 25c. to $1.00 each.
A complete line of Mufflers, in Silk and Cashmere, 38c. to $3.00 each.
Our Apron Department is full of Bargains. It will pay you to examine our choice line of Jewelry. We have a good line of Umbrellas; and a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neck Scarfs and ties, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Call and look at our assortment before buying.

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Gentlemen:—I wish to testify what your Lithia Water has done for me. I have been suffering with rheumatism for more than 17 months, and could not walk without a cane, and some of the time had to use two. For 15 months I had to be helped to dress, and at one time I was shoulder bound, so that I could barely feed myself, and it settled in my eyes, causing rheumatic eyretus. I tried everything I could think of, and whatever my friends recommended, without benefit. Dr. Bowker, of Lawrence, Mass., a specialist in diseases of of the eye, advised me to try Ballardvale Lithia Water. I have taken the water four weeks, and go around all day without my cane and do not feel the lameness anywhere. I noticed an improvement the second week after I commenced taking the water. I shall continue taking the water and recommend it to all suffering with rheumatism. Yours truly,

ISAAC C. ROMAIN,
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Though the sale has been large, we have still a great lot of articles which will be offered until the New Year for half their price.

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FREE SILVER MEN

Can't Get More Than the Jones Bill Offers.

CONGRESS WAS GIVEN A SURPRISE YESTERDAY

By an Order For Judge Ricks' Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—There is absolutely no change in the financial situation in the senate. The Jones compromise bill, which has already been outlined and which was intended to conciliate every phase of the conflicting interests in that body, does not appear to satisfy either the Republicans or free silver advocates.

The free silver advocates object seriously to two features of the Jones bill—the proposed short-time bond issues which are to be paid in gold and the limiting of the coinage of silver to the product of the American mines. They assert that they will accept nothing but the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

They have been told, by both Republicans and conservative Democrats, that in insisting on carrying out their extreme views on the silver question they are making a fatal mistake.

If the silverites succeed in defeating any remedial legislation at this session, they have been notified that in the Fifty-fourth congress they will never be able to secure anything nearly as favorable to the white metal as is contained in the proposed bill.

All measures of leading consequence are the result of compromise. It is now conceded on all sides that it must be particularly so with whatever legislation is formulated at this session for the reform of the currency and the relief of the country. There are manifest reasons why that which is to be done should be done with the least possible delay.

It is thought that the speeches in the senate, especially those by Allison and Gorman, may exercise considerable influence in the direction of securing an effort on the part of sound money men of the two great parties to get together on a measure that will remove the treasury from existing embarrassments.

It is understood that Messrs. Sherman and Allison incline in this direction, but a number of their political associates appear to be averse to taking any steps that will help the Democrats "out of the hole."

For Ricks' Impeachment.

Congress was given a decided surprise by the house committee on the judiciary, which decided by a vote of 7 to 6 to report a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Augustus J. Ricks of Cleveland for malfeasance in office.

Not for many years has a United States judge been called before the bar of the senate to defend his right to wear the ermine of office against criminal charges, and only three or four times in the history of the government has an impeachment trial of a member of the federal judiciary been conducted.

Few members had looked into the charges prefered by the Central Labor union of Cleveland, the accuser of Judge Ricks, that while sitting on the bench he paid to himself fees which he claimed he had previously earned as clerk of the court and to which it is now asserted he was not entitled.

The number of years which have elapsed since the transaction, and the contention of the judge's friends that the proceeding was inspired by a ruling prejudicial to the interests of labor unions which he made recently, tended to lessen the interest which ordinarily would have been taken in the case.

Congressional Doings.

The senate gave the day to further speeches, in which the income tax served as a text for a wide range of discussion on the tariff, the currency and the Populist platform. Mr. Hill's proposition to amend the deficiency bill so that the income tax would be tested in the courts has apparently started an inexhaustible flow of speeches on public affairs in general.

Mr. Cockrell has sought vainly to secure a vote on the Hill amendment, so that the deficiency bill might move along to final passage. He hoped to secure action yesterday, but the speeches of Mr. Call (Fla.) and Mr. Allen (Neb.) made this impossible.

Mr. Allen took occasion to defend the Populist party against many charges made in and out of congress that it was a party of vagaries. It led to a very full discussion of all Populist doctrines and a comparison of them with the doctrines of other parties.

The day in the house was devoted to the consideration of the Indian appropriation bills, but no progress was made before adjournment. General Grosvenor presented a reply to the memorial sent to the judiciary committee, containing supplementary charges against Judge Ricks and involving ex-Senator H. B. Payne and Judge Stevenson Burke. He asked for an investigation of the charges.

Old Fighter Dead.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 16.—Captain Isaac B. Frazier, oldest member of Post 5, Grand Army, died here yesterday, aged 88 years. He was a native of Deer Isle, Me., and was a member of the Maine legislature in 1861. Though 10 years past the limit of military age, he went as captain of a company from Maine during the rebellion.

Out For More Pay.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 16.—Forty-two of 60 weavers of the Merino mills struck yesterday. They asked for an increase of 12 per cent, and the demand was refused.

A Progressive Town.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 16.—By vote of 1231 to 131 Newburyport voted to acquire the plant of the Newburyport Water company. The price is to be set by a commission appointed by the supreme court.

Solid With Mayor Strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mayor Strong has asked Superintendent Byrnes to remain at the head of the police department of this city. The mayor sent to the superintendent a letter referring to his long continued and honorable service and the probability of legislation at Albany which will necessitate changes in the department, and returning Byrnes' letter.

Mistook Signals.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—An engine and three cars went through an opendraw over Fort Point channel in the yard of the New York and New England railroad late last night, and the engineer, David Calman, was drowned. The fireman and brakeman escaped by jumping. The engineer presumably mistook the signal lights.

Collided Off Nobska.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 16.—Schooner General Adelbert Ames, of Rockland, Me., fouled schooner George E. Wolcott, of Bath, Me., at anchor off Nobska. The Ames received but slight injury, but the Wolcott lost some headgear and foretopmast.

THE HAVERHILL STRIKE.

The Injunction Will Prevent a Compromise.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 16.—The injunction prayed for by Chick Bros. against certain persons, alleged to be the leaders in the present strike, has been granted, and its effect has been to break off at once all attempts at compromise with the firms and to make the strikers only more determined.

Carter and Mantle.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 16.—The legislature balloted separately for United States senator. The Republican caucus nominees, Lee Mantle for the short term and Thomas H. Carter for the long term, received the solid Republican vote in both houses.

Chandler Re-elected.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—The legislature yesterday elected William E. Chandler to succeed himself. The result was announced as follows: Henry W. Blair, 1; Charles A. Sinclair, 77; William E. Chandler, 243.

Ready For Battle.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—George Dixon will complete training for his fight with Young Griffo at Coney Island on Thursday. He is in fine shape, weighing 124 pounds, and will be still heavier on entering the ring.

Still Dwindling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The gold withdrawals at New York yesterday aggregated $1,250,000, of which $750,000 was for export. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $75,081,799.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lord Randolph Churchill is weaker.

Racine Industries are starting up again.

Insurance rates have been raised in Toronto.

Italian troops have been dispatched to Kassala, Africa.

Marshal Arsenio Martinez Campos of Spain is seriously sick.

The Chicago Gas trust has been enjoined from voting to pay dividends.

The Victorian cabinet abandoned the land tax bill for the income tax bill.

E. A. Robinson, a wealthy jewelry manufacturer of Attleboro, Mass., is dead.

Boston druggists are attempting to advance the price of patent medicines a little.

Blank Bros.' tannery at Winchester, Mass., was burned with its contents. Loss, $10,000.

It is denied that Great Britain will demand the restoration of Chief Clarence at Bluefields.

The heavy snows and landslides have stopped traffic in many places on the Swiss railroads.

Owing to the snow and the landslips the railroads in northern Italy are blocked in several places.

Gilbert Lamprey, while cutting wood at Kensington, N. H., split his foot with an ax and bled to death.

Marcel Marin, aged 14 months, upset a tub of hot water on himself at Bridgeport, Conn., and died from his injuries.

A farewell banquet was given at London to Beerbohm Tree, the actor, who is about to make a tour of the United States.

The mare, Eula, owned by S. A. Boardman, record 2:20¾, valued at $6000, ran away at Old Orchard, Me., and injured herself so severely that she is useless.

William G. Packard, aged 80, was elected president of the Packard National bank at Greenfield, Mass., succeeding his father, the late Rufus A. Packard.

A legislative enactment authorizing the employment of stenographers to make reports of evidence before the grand jury will be asked in the Maine legislature.

At Bath, Me., the Eastern Steamboat company elected the following directors: Henry W. Swanton, Thomas W. Hyde, Francis B. Torrey, Henry E. Palmer, James E. Drake.

The building statistics for Whitman, Mass., show that there were built in 1894 one church, the largest box mill in the state, three shops, six stables, a greenhouse and 26 dwelling houses.

The Rockland (Me.) Baseball association elected Obadiah Gardiner president; John McGrath, vice-president and manager; C. H. Harrington, treasurer, and Abbott Richardson, secretary.

The 14th annual meeting of the Connecticut Dairymen's association opened at Hartford. These officers were re-elected: Robert A. Potter, Bristol, president; Stephen M. Wells, Wethersfield, vice president; W. I. Bartholomew, Putnam, secretary and treasurer.

Addicks Got Six Out of Thirty.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 16—In the house the vote on United States senator resulted as follows: Higgins, 9; Addicks, 5; Massey, 1; Walcott, 5; Tunnel, 1. The last two are Democrats. In the senate the vote was: Higgins, 1; Addicks, 1; Massey, 2; Walcott, 5. Another ballot will be taken.

Will Continue in Office.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—The Republican legislative caucus to nominate candidates for state officers resulted as follows: Secretary of state, Ezra S. Stearns; state treasurer, Solon A. Carter; public printer, Edward M. Pearson. All the nominees are present incumbents.

Laidlaw's Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A jury was secured in the Laidlaw-Sage case yesterday, and Judge Davis opened for the plaintiff. He told how Sage drew Laidlaw between himself and the man with the bomb. The examination of the plaintiff was conducted by Joseph H. Choate.

Asked to Resign.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 16.—The refusal of President Pena to sanction the granting of amnesty to political offenders is greatly criticised. His attitude is regarded as untenable, and the Argentine newspapers demand his resignation.

A Sudden Attack.

GLASGOW, Jan. 16.—While addressing a meeting in this city last evening, the Duke of Argyll suddenly reeled while in the middle of a sentence and fell backward. For a time it was thought that the duke was dead, but he regained consciousness.

Frye Succeeds Himself.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 16.—The Maine legislature met in joint session and elected William P. Frye to the United States senate, to succeed himself. The vote stood: William P. Frye, 120; John W. Deering, 1.

Fighting In Egypt.

MASSOWAH, Jan. 16.—The Italian troops had some sharp fighting with a large force of Abyssinians. The Italians routed the enemy, who later returned to the attack and were repulsed with heavy loss.

Was a War Veteran.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Joseph V. Whitaker, a veteran of the civil war in the United States, and formerly attached to the staff of a Philadelphia newspaper, is dead.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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PICTURES IN THE HOME AND THEIR VALUE.

Order in Arrangement and Selection—Centre of the Picture Should Not be too High.

By hanging pictures low you increase the apparent height of a room.

Colored pictures should not be hung in hallways or on staircases unless there is plenty of light for them. In such places strong photographs, engravings and drawings in black and white go best.

A picture should not be hung from one nail. The diagonal lines formed by the cord have a very discordant effect. Two nails and two vertical cords, or, what is far more safe, pieces of wire cordage, should be used instead of the single cord.

Picture cords should be as near the color of the wall upon which they are put as possible, so that they may be but little seen. When one picture is hung beneath another, the bottom one should be hung from the one above and not from the top. We thus avoid multiplying the cords, which is always objectionable. Pictures may also be hung without any cords showing by crossing the cord through the rings at the back of the picture and looping this into a nail or hook. Neither cord nor hook will then be seen.

A good hue for walls where prints or photographs are to be hung is a rich yellow brown or a leather color. Luster to the black of the print or the tone of the photograph is thus imparted.

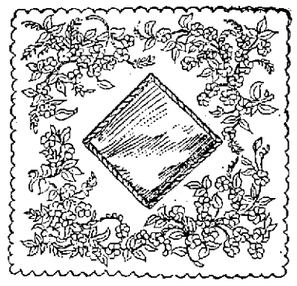
The wall paper should have no strongly defined pattern and should be of one uniform color, such as red inclining to crimson or tea green.

The center of the picture, as a rule, should not be much above the level of the eye. In an exhibition the pictures in the most favorable situation are said to be on the "line." If the work is a landscape or a portrait with background, the horizontal line will require to be so placed. The artist when painting his picture fixes this line, at least theoretically, on a level with his eye. In fact, the two things—the horizontal line and the level of the eye—are identical, and he paints accordingly. If the spectator does not regard the picture from the same relative position, much of the work will be foreshortened and the general effect falsified.

Frames should harmonize in style with the other ornaments of the room, particularly the moldings and cornices. Frames which project much appear to contract a room. Massive frames convey a painful impression of suspended weight.

A Pretty Mat.

The foundation of this useful mat, which is a very good one for a lamp mat, is of cloth of a dark rich red color, with a satin



A LAMP MAT.

square of the same color in the center. The leaves and stems of the forgetmenot sprigs in the four corners are worked in green silks in three shades on the cloth. The flowers are formed separately of five tiny pieces of light blue cloth and fixed with a yellow French knot in their places, so as to appear in relief.

Fine Homemade Candies.

Almond Candy.—Melt a pound of sugar in a quarter of a pint of water and let it boil until the sirup is thick enough not to run off a spoon. Warm 8 ounces of split Valencia almonds in the oven, remove the sirup from the fire and stir in the almonds and a little essence of lemon. Pour on to well buttered tins, and when nearly cold cut into shapes. Cocoanut Candy.—Boil a pound of lump sugar and half a pint of water for ten minutes. Remove the scum, and when the sirup is thick and white stir in a little more than a quarter pound of freshly grated cocoanut. Pour on to buttered paper, and when cold keep in tin boxes. French Almond Hardbake.—Put a pound of loaf sugar and a teacupful of water into a saucepan. Stir it well until the sugar is thoroughly melted, take off the scum as fast as it rises, and after it has boiled for 15 minutes add a tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice. Stir in a quarter of pound of sliced Valencia almonds and pour on to a buttered tin or small pastry tins. Keep in a tin until wanted.

Tea Stains on Linen.

Soak the stains in some buttermilk and dry the fabric in the open air. This may be repeated if required, and the material must then be washed in cold water. Boiling—not merely hot—water will often remove a tea stain. If these methods fail, try eau de javelle, made as follows: Chloride of lime, 1 ounce; carbonate of potash, 2 ounces; water, 1 pint. The lime is to be mixed with three-quarters of a pint of water and the potash dissolved in a quarter pint. The two solutions must then be mixed, boiled, and, if necessary, filtered. Carbonate of soda may be used instead of the carbonate of potash. The solution may be tried half the above strength at first.

Creole Pancakes.

This delightful supper dish may be eaten with either butter or sugar. Each cake, when properly made, is as thin as a sheet of writing paper. Sift 1½ pints of flour. Salt to taste. To a cupful of right sour milk put a half teaspoonful of soda and beat till it foams. Pour into the flour, add 4 eggs slightly beaten and enough cold water to make a thin batter. All milk makes the cakes hard to turn. Grease the griddle well and cover it with a thin coating of batter. Turn quickly with a knife in each hand. Serve hot and cut like pie.

What to Do With the Left Over Oatmeal.

Make into griddle cakes. Take 3 tablespoonfuls of boiled oatmeal, a beaten egg, a cupful of sour cream, a scant teaspoonful of soda and wheat flour to make a batter.

If you want to keep your house plants blooming, pick off all the blossoms as soon as they begin to fade.

Fads of Royalty.

The Prince of Wales is a collector of pipes, the czar of postage stamps and the eggs of birds of prey. Emperor William collects autographs, as do also the kings of Sweden and Roumania. The queen of Italy's passion is for gathering in shoes and gloves that have been worn by sovereigns of the past and present. She has shoes of Mary Stuart, Queen Anne, Catherine of Russia, Marie Antoinette and the Empress Josephine, says Art Amateur.

Tom Read's Soliloquy.

[In blankety blank verse.]

Scene.—Room of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, Washington. Enter Thomas Brackett Reed, with a joyous waddle.

Now is the winter of our discontent,
Made glorious summer here as in New York,
While I, the fat and rolly poly czar,
Am training for a coming great event,
Buoyant as ever fizz confining cork,
And ready for the earth resounding pop
That sure will hoist me humming to the top,
For I was born beneath a lucky star.
[Smiles, and gazes in rapture skyward.]
A star upon my birthday burned
In Portland, state of Maine,
Whose duplex burner up was turned
To dowse the glim of Blaine.

[Purses and places his fingers cutely on the side of his nose.]

This fact I mention very briefly, lest
Its trumpeting might queer me in the west,
For though the country with continuely spat
On the pretensions of a certain hat,
I must be chary how of Maine I blow,
For there's a fellow out in O-hi-o
Who's playing "twoot"—his name begins with Bill—
Peace, heart tumultuous, lie still, still!
[Sits down, half closes his beady eyes, purses his generous lips and beats a tattoo on the table.]
How I do hate him and his everlasting yelp
About our industries! 'Twas by his help
The hat was knocked,
The party shocked,
The pantry locked,
And I, Czar Reed, of honors docked,
My speaker's gavel grabbed and hocked,
My pungent wit, my bad load mocked.
And he my rival! Ha, ha, ha! he still—
He, Bill McKinley of McKinley's bill.
[Pizzes about the place madder n a wet hen.]
And I had to support the durn thing,
Swallow it like a bolus in the lump,
Say he was great, the lumb'ring Buckeye chump,
Make rulings for him, get up epigram,
And feeling right along he and it weren't worth a —— continental.
But soft, I must dissemble.
[Winks, plucks at his little mustache, smiles and sings.]
I'm going to be friendly with Bill
Until I can give him a spill,
So the country can see
That between him and me
There's nothing but sweetest good will.
[Dances, mops his brow and sits down again.]
Let me go back a bit. Where was I at?
Ha, ha! again the specter of the hat!
I tell thee, little mumble pug from Indiana,
Thou hast no share in this our big Hosannah.
Thou art an atomy, a purulent microbe,
And hadst thou patience to outsit old Job
In vain thou'lt wait and hope and whine, and keep
Thy humble gesture of Uriah Heep—
They'll want a full grown man. Look up and see
The dove of destiny alight on me

[Takes an old white hat with a bell crown out of the cupboard and kicks it around the room with great gusto. Stops short.]

There's one blamed thing I do not like:
Child of destiny, I yet must wait
While fortune's full tide o'er the dike
Keeps splashing spray, portentous of the joy
Wherewith, when time is ripe, 'twill sweep away
All dams, and carry me as lightly as a mouse
Up to the White House—
Oh, name too mean for me in my expansion,
Let me say, rather, executive mansion!
[Folds his arms and looks dogged.]
Aye, I must sit me down and patient wait
The coming of the hale of my pate.
'Tis coming sure, true light, no will o' wisp,
So crouch I now beneath the rule of Crisp.
As I have crouched for four unhappy years.
Ye gods, how I shall jab them with my jeers!
How I shall salt th' accursed Democrats!
How I shall hang them like Kilkenny cats
Across the Mason-Dixon line, and taunt,
And bid the rebel brigadiers avaunt.
I'll cultivate a scorn like lordly Roscoe,
I'll stick them full of pins as in Count Fosco.
I'll let them know there has been judgment day,
And, above all, that I have come to stay.
[Whistles, puts his thumbs in his vest and looks sly.]
In March they'll march, and then the gavel
Will come to me beyond all mortal cavil.
The ides of March, the ides of March, remember!
Upon an early day in next December
I'll mount the speaker's chair and hammer
Until I down all kinds of yap and yammer.
I'll let them know that I have got a star
And make them feel that they have got a czar.
Is needs a hand that's used to locks and bolts
To train unbroken legislative colts.
The upflung jetsam of the tidal wave,
The resurrections from the '89 grave,
All coming down the country to redeem,
And teach old farmers to make cheese from cream—
Republicans, of course; but, just the same,
They'll want rough guidance, and I know the game.
[Nods several times and rubs his hands gleefully.]
Two years of that, and then my crown, my meed—
A four year glory for your Thomas Reed!
—Once a Week.

Kansas Needs Purifying.

One of the Kansas candidates for senator has $20,000 to put into the senatorial fight. The purifying results of the recent political storm have not yet reached Kansas.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Keeps His Ear Open.

For a man who "dislikes to hear this kind of talk," ex-President Harrison keeps his ear unnecessarily close to the ground.—Chicago Herald.

Fun For Democrats.

Many Republicans are in favor of leaving the present tariff alone, others of a moderate advance in the name of revenue, and still others of restoring the McKinley bill or something worse, if worse be possible. The fighting out of these differences among the faithful is likely to afford Democrats a good deal of amusement in the next two years.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STRIKERS FIGHT

Brooklyn the Scene of a Serious Affray.

CONFLICTS WITH THE POLICE AND EMPLOYERS.

Both Sides Claim Confidence in Ultimate Victory.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 16.—The second day of the big trolley strike was not characterized by much excitement. They were many little clashes between the police and the strikers, but nothing of a serious nature in the way of a riot occurred.

Up to noon everything was comparatively quiet. After that, however, the strikers let themselves out a trifle, and the police had some difficulty in keeping the great crowds under restraint. The necessity of patrolling so extensive a territory has become a matter of concern to the police officials, and it is thought now that outside aid may have to be called upon before the strike is ended.

The chief trouble of the day occurred at the Atlantic Avenue company's barns at Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. This was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when an effort was made to run a car to the north side. Five thousand strikers and sympathizers had gathered at this point, and although the car was surrounded by a police guard it was found impossible to proceed until the mounted squad was ordered out.

Would-Be Workers Attacked.

Great excitement was also occasioned at this point shortly afterward, on the arrival of a wagon containing 25 men who came to take the strikers' places. Stones and sticks were hurled at the newcomers, but no damage of any importance was done.

At Prospect park plaza a mob numbering 3000 held up a mail car and attacked the guard, but the arrival of a squad from police headquarters put an end to the hostilities for a time at least.

Early in the morning the Brooklyn Heights railroad started cars on the Court street line, and by noon the line was running at about one-half the ordinary headway. The same road put the Flatbush avenue line in operation early in the afternoon, although but few cars were sent over the circuit.

President Norton of the Atlantic Avenue system declares that he will have his road in operation by tonight, regardless of the efforts of the strikers. He said that he had secured sufficient experienced men to take out the allotted number of cars, and that he proposed to

Start "With a Vengeance."

In regard to the situation Master Workman Connelly said that the men were more determined than ever to continue the tie-up. He said also that the treasurers of the different locals connected with the district assembly had reported a sufficiency of funds on hand to allow of the continuance of the strike for a month at least.

At the various railroad offices it was given out that no difficulty whatever would be experienced in filling the places of the strikers, as already a superabundance of applications for work had been received, and that the companies were only waiting to perfect some preliminary arrangements before putting their roads into full operation again.

This, however, the strike leaders discredit, claiming that the railroad officials have not been able to secure men from outside cities, and that if help has been secured it is from inexperienced men incapable of properly handling the cars. According to the statements on both sides this promises to be an eventful day.

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CHARLES B. FROST, 75 Central Street Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fine-cut, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16.

SUN RISES ..... 7.27 | MOON RISES ..... 11 48 PM
SUN SETS ..... 4.27 | HIGH WATER ..... 2 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY ..... 9.00 | FULL SEA ..... 2 30 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair, followed by snow or rain; warmer; southerly, shifting to easterly, winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; warmer; southerly, shifting to easterly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Philharmonic club will give a grand sing about Feb. 15th.

The Kirk street church roll call, supper and annual meeting will occur Friday.

The Women's Educational club has a membership of 126, and it will hold a club tea week after next.

The "circulating library" for the benefit of the Aver home will be given in Associate hall next Tuesday evening.

Nashua people may reach Lakeview theatre over the new electric line by June first when the summer theatre is reopened.

Surveyors are at work for the L. & S. St. railway on the proposed line of electric car extension through Tyngsboro to the Hudson line.

Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith and wife, Grand Treasurer Wm. D. Harrigan and wife attended the union A. O. F. of A. ball in Boston, Monday night.

It will not be long when people will enquire if Col. Gilbert, Tom Callahan and Jennie Corea will sing in opera at the Lakeview theatre for the season of '95.

The old Lowell National bank reelected it board of directors, yesterday, with Chas. M. Williams in the place of John Davis, resigned, and Hon. E. M. Tucke is reelected president.

Grand Court Session in May.

The next grand court of the A. O. F. of A., will be held in Worcester the third Tuesday in May.

No More Obstructing Booms.

Log driving in the river between Nashua and Lowell next season will be by rafts, the lumber concerns not having the right to use booms in the river. This point was stubbornly fought last season and means a victory for the steamboat owners.

Date for the Washington Party.

The Catholic Union held a meeting at Associate hall last night and decided to hold the Washington party on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. The feature will be "ye olde tyme" concert with participants costumed in continental garb. Tea, tableaux and dancing will be on the program.

On Their Wedding Anniversary.

Last evening, about 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christy of 17 Plain street, called on the couple and offered congratulations on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

A. H. Schoolcraft, in behalf of Mr. Christy's employes in the Tremont and Suffolk mills presented him an elegant gold watch and chain. Mrs. Christy was given a handsome silver and glass berry dish by the Odd Ladies.

Major Allen Was Confirmed.

Five minute sessions in legislative bodies are not of frequent occurrence, but it took just about that length of time for Mayor Courtney and his associates to dispose of business last evening.

Committees have not been appointed yet and so petitions are not coming in very fast.

Mayor Courtney nominated several constables and they were confirmed.

John Lannon asked for a license to run a slaughter house and his request was referred.

Mayor Courtney then nominated Thomas O. Allen inspector of milk and vinegar and the nomination was promptly confirmed.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

A letter received here yesterday from Montreal states that hard times have struck in there, trade is poor and idle men are numbered by the thousands. Saturday 700 employes of the C.P. Ry., were discharged. The wave of depression seems to have swept irresistibly northward, and it is being pushed into the polar regions by the business revival in our southern states.

The new military band under the leadership of Prof. Emil Borjes will give a concert at the Opera house, Feb. 17th, and as it will be the initial public event in its short life, it is to be hoped that a generous welcome will be bestowed.

THE STATE CENSUS.

How It Will Be Taken This Year and How the Takers Will Be Selected.

THE SUN has previously referred to the fact that the state census will be taken this year. It has been the custom in the past for the candidates for enumerators in different parts of the state to make application for positions to the Bureau of Labor direct. Then the chief made a selection, which had to be confirmed or ratified by the selectmen of towns and aldermen of cities.

This year the chief of the bureau will ask the selectmen of towns and the aldermen of cities to send in to him twice as many names as are to be appointed in the several towns and cities, and there will then be a test applied to these candidates in the shape of an examination as to their qualifications for the work.

This examination will be conducted under civil service auspices, and on lines laid down by the chief of the bureau, and the board of civil service commissioners. The necessary number of enumerators for each town and city will then be selected from those showing the highest qualifications for the character of the work to be done.

How the Method Works.

Consequently, applicants for positions as enumerators will apply directly to their selectmen or aldermen, and they will have nothing to do with the bureau of statistics of labor and Chief Wadlin until certified to him.

Their examination will be somewhat simple, including tests in penmanship and some other things.

The chief of the bureau has not yet decided how many enumerators will be necessary, and until he does it will not be possible to inform the selectmen and aldermen how many names to send in.

One thing will make the work of the bureau more difficult this year than in 1890 or in 1885. The ward lines will be changed the 1st of May in all the cities, and as the work of dividing the state into enumeration districts is to be done about the same time, it complicates matters, for Chief Wadlin will have no ward lines to go by.

In Boston he proposes to use the Assessors' "blocks" in making up his districts. The bureau is at present working on the schedules which contain the questions to be asked. Chief Wadlin says there will not be many new questions of great importance, but the schedules are in process of being made up at the present time, and have not all been finally determined.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wallpaper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Mineral wool is the best and cheapest packing for water pipes, sold only at Greenhalgh's, Market street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine held a regular meeting last evening when the newly elected officers were installed. After the meeting, supper was served in the banquet hall.

The Reform club initiated 15 new members last evening. A musical program, including the following selections, was enjoyed: Violin solos by Joseph Rock, harmonica solos by James McGluskey, vocal solos by Walter Emerson, Thomas Mahon, Albert Richards and Samuel Davis.

The Wamesit bank stockholders elected directors yesterday as follows: Thomas J. McDonald, Benjamin F. Sargent, Samuel Horn, Prescott C. Gates, Seth E. Hall, William H. Wiggin, Perley P. Perham, G. W. Knowlton, Francis Jewett, James W. Bennett, Henry C. Howe. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Henry C. Howe was re-elected president.

A Firm May Come Here.

A Boston firm of responsible standing is reported to be contemplating a removal to Lowell.

To Inspect Training Schools.

The manual training committee met last evening and talked over matters pertaining to the school. The committee will go to Boston, Friday, and visit the manual training school in Roxbury.

A Fine Remembrance.

M. H. Gaynor, a retiring overseer in the Tremont mills, was visited by 100 of his employes last night at his home on Cabot street and presented a silver ice pitcher. R. H. Lyford, the second-hand, made the presentation speech.

Is Sergt. Kew a Hogan?

After the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Assistant Clerk McCarthy swore in Sergt. Kew as a constable, in the corridor leading to the aldermanic chamber. "Put up your hand" said the assistant clerk in a gruff voice to the sergeant, and many who witnessed the brief scene thought it was a case of the "Hogans."

The Kirk Street Society.

The Kirk street society annual meeting was held last night with Jacob Rogers, moderator, and E. H. Shattuck clerk. The treasurer reported a balance of $54.46 on hand. The receipts were $5715.52, including $407.05 from pew rents, $428.54 from music subscriptions, and the expenditures included $1087.90 for pulpit supply and $1314 for music.

During the year over $1400 have been paid on the church debt, so that it now amounts to $3530.74. The parsonage account was wiped out by the sale of the parsonage and the payment of the debt. The net loss on the parsonage was $300.

J. W. C. Pickering, G. M. Ward and J. E. Gibson were appointed a committee on pulpit supply.

The appropriations made were $20 each Sunday for pulpit supply and $600 as the treasurer's salary.

FLAHERTY VS. STARLIGHT.

The Fight Will be Pulled Off at the Charlesbank Club On Monday Night and It Will be for Members' Benefit.

The Flaherty-Starlight fight will take place next Monday night at the Charlesbank Athletic club in Boston, and it will be a club affair reserved entirely to club members.

Flaherty is getting into prime condition, and he is almost certain of vanquishing the Australian featherweight, just for an appetizer to his fight with Dixon on March 8th, for which the arrangements have been completed even for the license.

But in regard to Monday night's event, it has generally been understood that he was to fight at Music hall on Friday night, but the license for this has been given up and the fight will be held before the Charlesbank club. The other stars will be Frank Brierly, the Tipperary lad, vs. Tom Carter of Lynn for 10 rounds; Phil J. Smith of Roxbury vs. M. J. Rogers of Quincy, for 10 rounds; John Cooley and Eugene Cummings of Chelsea for 6 rounds.

Those who are interested in the Flaherty event should remember that tickets will not be sold under any consideration, for it is against the law. The meeting being for members, only those who are properly enrolled will receive their cards. Applications for club membership should be made early and Burge Pattee of the Harris house and Frank Walker of the Washington house represent the club here.

Kid Mulligan will spar at the B. A. A., the 19th, at the Boston-Chicago meet and he is pretty certain of pulling off a victory against a Boston boy in a special go. Departing from the usual custom the B. A. A., will allow a few outsiders into the meet and the L. A. A., secretary can secure tickets if Lowell friends so desire.

The Lowell Athletic running team is trying to get on a team race with the Clinton club team at the indoor athletic meet in Boston Feb. 9th.

There seems to be few persons interested, financially at least, in reviving professional base ball in Lowell, but if certain young men could be induced to manage a team it would be easy to get backing. But out of town managers are not wanted.

FORCED TO RESIGN.

Savings Bank With Which Abbott Was Connected Closes Its Doors.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 16.—The Dover Five Cents Savings bank, of which the late Isaac F. Abbott, the defaulting cashier of the Dover National bank, was cashier, assigned yesterday on petition of United States Bank Commissioners Hatch and Lyford. Judge Doe has appointed as receiver Hon. Joshua G. Hall, vice president of the institution.

Although this is not the direct result of any action of the cashier, it was thought advisable by the directors of the bank to close the doors, in view of the financial disturbance now prevalent in this city, as well as on account of the not over-sound condition of the bank previous to this time.

Examiner Dorr continued his work over the National bank accounts yesterday, but the work is slow on account of the missing books which were destroyed by Abbott. The pass books have been called in to facilitate the work.

Bridge Workers Hurt.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—A strong wind blew over the false work of a new bridge being erected over the Monongahela river at Homestead, and a number of workmen were dashed to the ground. One man was killed, one fatally injured and several badly bruised.

On Good Terms.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Kreuze Zeitung says that Prince Hohenlohe's visit to Prince Bismarck has certainly strengthened the friendship between the two statesmen.

A Big Saving on Sugar by trading at our store. 24 lbs. of the best granulated sugar for $1 delivered free to our tea and coffee patrons. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

EXIT PRESIDENT

The Head of the French Republic Resigns

ON ACCOUNT OF SOCIALIST AND RADICAL PLOTS.

Eloquent Appeals Fail to Change the President's Resolve.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—President Casimir Perier has resigned. There was no suspicion here that the president contemplated resigning, and when the news spread to the clubs, cafes and boulevards there was the greatest excitement manifested.

An official note was issued at 11 o'clock last night announcing the resignation of the president, and forecasting the ideas he intends to develop in his farewell address to the chamber of deputies. The note says that in the eyes of the president Monday's sitting of the chamber and the vote which overthrew the cabinet were only secondary incidents of the struggle which is proceeding against the parliamentary regime and public liberties.

PRESIDENT CASIMIR-PERIER.

M. Casimir-Perier had hoped that the president of the republic, who is deprived of means of action, would have been exempted from party politics, and that the political confidence of the Republicans would have accorded him power and authority. He had also hoped that those who, despite himself, had placed him in a position where he was unable to defend himself, would have undertaken the defense of the first magistrate.

Continuing, the note says that the president has requested the ministers to temporarily withdraw their resignations in order to facilitate the necessary changes.

Prime Minister Dupuy imparted the president's decision to the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, who will [illegible] with call urgency sittings of those bodies.

All In a Muddle.

The greatest perplexity reigns in all political centers. During the afternoon it had been remarked, not without surprise, in the lobbies of the Palais Bourbon that the crisis was not following the customary course, but appeared to be assuming a graver aspect than usual.

All the contingencies that were thought possible were discussed—the reconstruction of the Dupuy cabinet, the formation of a radical ministry under M. Bourgeois, the dissolution of the chamber of deputies and an appeal to the country, preceded by a message addressed to France by M. Casimir-Perier. In fact, everything was canvassed except a change in the presidency.

When the facts became known, consternation, amounting almost to stupor, seized everyone. There had been ominous hints in the press in recent days that M. Casimir-Perier was growing tired of his position, yet nobody paid attention to them. The high character, experience, firmness and integrity of the president inspired the confidence of even the advanced Republicans.

The long conference which M. Casimir-Perier had yesterday with M. Challemel-Lacour, president of the senate, is now explained. He had already resolved to resign. M. Challemel-Lacour employed his utmost eloquence in a vain endeavor to persuade the president to reconsider his decision. All the members of the cabinet, from Prime Minister Dupuy down, followed Lacour and exhausted every argument to induce M. Casimir-Perier not to resign. Their efforts were without success.

Decision Remained Unshaken.

Prime Minister Dupuy again visited the palace of the Elysee later in the evening and was closeted with the president, urging every possible inducement and appealing to every patriotic sentiment in order to get him to reconsider his determination. All was without avail.

After him came M. Spuller, whose eloquence will be remembered overcame on a former occasion M. Casimir-Perier's scruples to accepting the position of prime minister. All that the president would concede to these appeals was to delay the publications of his intentions until night.

As MM. Dupuy and Spuller were leaving the palace of the Elysee together they met in the corridor the president's mother, who is 80 years old. They begged her to entreat her son to remain in office, and she promised that she would do her utmost. It is stated that the interview between mother and son was very affecting.

Nevertheless, at 9 o'clock, M. Casimir-Perier sent a short letter to M. Dupuy informing him that his decision was irrevocable, and begging him to notify the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and to announce the fact to The Journal Officiel.

M. Dupuy accepted the task imposed upon him, and, as on the occasion of the death of M. Carnot, finds himself again confronted with the transmission of powers, involving difficulties of every description arising from the unexpected position of affairs.

He seemed to be completely overwhelmed with the sense of his responsibilities, but speedily recovered, and with the energy, coolness and foresight that he displayed on the occasion of the assassination of M. Carnot, proceeded to take the measures which the situation demanded.

Concerning a Successor.

Following is the text of the articles of the constitution relating to the change in the presidency:

Article 2. The president of the republic is elected by an absolute majority of the suffrages of the senate and chamber of deputies met in national assembly. He is appointed for seven years, and is eligible for re-election.

Article 7 provides that in case of a vacation of the office through death or any other cause, the national assembly shall proceed forthwith to elect a new president. In the interval the council of ministers is invested with executive power. The national assembly being merely an electoral college, all discussion therein is prohibited.

The report of the resignation of the president became generally known at 11 o'clock last night, but was universally discredited, and a general movement was made towards the newspaper offices, with a view to learning the truth. Very soon some of the papers exhibited lantern transparencies of the official note.

Even then many persons refused to believe that the event was possible, and waited in and about the offices for further dispatches to be posted. Finally they became convinced that the president had really retired, and assembled in groups discussing the chances of those who were mentioned as likely to succeed him.

Likely to Be Re-elected.

The senate and chamber of deputies have been summoned to meet this evening to receive government communications. M. Dupuy will read the president's message in the chamber, and M. Guerin, minister of justice, will read it in the senate.

It is believed that the national assembly will meet tomorrow. Those best informed as to the political situation believe that Casimir-Perier will be re-elected by a large majority. It is expected that steps will be taken to bring about this result. If they fail, it is probable that the government parties will choose M. Dupuy as their candidate. The names of MM. Waldeck-Rousseu, Challemel-Lacour and Spuller are also mentioned in connection with the office.

Debtor Needn't Settle.

OTTAWA, Ills., Jan. 16.—The supreme court practically killed the Chicago Milk Shippers' association, or trust, in a decision declaring Charles Ford, against whom the trust had an account of $453 for milk, exempt from payment on the ground that the association is an illegal organization. This means that they cannot lawfully collect any bills.

Barr May Be Master.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Howard Gould has decided to christen his new yacht Niagara. He has cabled to Captain Barr of New York offering him the position of sailing master. The yacht will be finished by the middle of March. Mr. Gould says he knows nothing of the plans of Americans for building a new cup defender.

Explosion's Quick Work.

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 16.—This city was shaken at midnight by a tremendous explosion at the works of the Malden and Melrose Gaslight company. The large building was completely destroyed. Seven employes were about the premises when the explosion occurred, but all escaped without serious injury except P. F. Nolan, who was badly burned. In less than a minute the building, which was a brick one, extending along Charles street about 60 feet, was a mass of ruins. The loss will be $30,000 or more.

Blood Poisoning Feared.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.—Adjutant General and ex-Governor Connor is dangerously sick at his home in this city. He is suffering from an internal abscess, caused by his army wounds, and blood poisoning is feared.

Burrows Goes Up a Peg.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—United States Senator McMillan was re-elected by the legislature in joint session, receiving an unanimous vote. Julius C. Burrows was nominated for short-term senator.

Won't Go to Court.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The action of breach of promise of marriage brought against Viscount Deerhurst, who married Miss Virginia Bonyge of California, has been settled out of court.

Fulfilling a Promise.

MADRID, Jan. 16.—The cabinet has decided to formulate reforms for Cuba. The councils general and the protectionist deputies will be asked to withdraw their extreme demands.

Milwaukee Theater Burned.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—Fire broke out in the Stadt theater while preparations were being made for the charity ball, and the theater was gutted. Loss about $65,000.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,110	11,930	42,320
Massachusetts	33	29	89
Maine	108	2	10
New Hampshire	117	733	4
Vermont	179	1,033	220
Totals	2,547	13,727	42,503

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6@6.50; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5; second quality, $4@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50.

Prices of store cattle—Working cattle, per pair, $100@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@65; milch cows and calves, $24@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@32; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4½@5c; northern dressed hogs, 5¾c per lb.

Prices of sheep and lambs—In lots, $1.50, $3@2.25 each; extra, $2.50@2.75, or 1½@3¼c per lb; spring lambs, 3@4½c, veal calves, 2½@5c.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c per lb; country hides, 3½@4½c per lb; pelts, 25@60c each; Brighton tallow, 3½@4½c per lb; country tallow, 2½@3½c per lb; calf skins, 50@65c each; dairy skins, 25@50c each.

Cattle—Market prices considered ½c more favorable to the buyer, unless the quality was especially nice. Best grades, no change, western cattle selling from 4c to 4½c l. w.

Fat hogs—The prices on northern rule steady at 5¾c, d. w. Plenty of western hogs during the week that cost 4¾@5c, l. w., or as last week.

Milch cows—A fair supply, with a few sales at $30@50.

Sheep—Considering the large run of last week there were less received and not required. The northern lots, said to be $@$ higher, but buyers did not take to the advance readily.

Veal calves—A fair sale at steady prices. Butchers acted as if they wanted their sales mostly at 4@5½c per lb.

Live poultry—A few hundred pounds at 10@11c. per lb.

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Customer: "Give me some like that man had."

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

SICK CATTLE TO BE SETTLED FOR AT GOOD PRICES.

Numerous Bills Presented to the Legislature for Consideration.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—In the senate a vote for United States senator was taken with the following result: George F. Hoar had 34 votes, and John E. Russell had 4 votes, the former being declared elected on the part of the senate.

The following petitions were received in the senate: That one-half of the expense incurred by savings banks or trust companies in examining titles for mortgages of real estate and in executing and discharging the same shall be paid by the bank or trust company and one-half by the parties receiving the loan; for an amendment to public statutes to prevent persons other than pilots from boarding vessels in Gloucester harbor before they are made fast to the wharf; for an additional appropriation of $35,000 for repairs and improvements at the hospital cottages at Baldwinsville.

Among the petitions presented in the house was one that "full, sound value" be paid for tuberculous cattle killed by the order of the cattle commissioners. If the petitioners secure the legislation sought, tuberculous cattle, salable at the market value of sound kine, will be good property to have in one's possession.

In the house yesterday afternoon, bills were introduced to exempt veteran soldiers and sailors from the payment of fees for certificates of authority to act as insurance brokers; permitting women to be appointed notaries public; to prevent the offensive use of buildings for advertising purposes; to permit the taking of shad and alewives below Bradford bridge between Haverhill and Bradford, and the sale of fish so caught, no gill net or sweep seine of certain dimensions to be used.

In the house an election for a United States senator was held, with the following result: George F. Hoar had 180 votes and John E. Russell had 39 votes. Mr. Hoar was declared elected on the part of the house.

Exonerated by Herbert.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the case of Naval Cadet S. P. Dennett of Maine, a member of the first class at Annapolis, charged with copying from Cadet Brumby at an examination, and with denying the copying, Secretary Herbert has reversed the findings of the academic board and dismissed the case against Dennett.

Death of an Eminent Mason.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 16.—Hon. C. E. Dyer died here yesterday from heart disease. He was born in Norwich, May 9, 1834. He was moderator of the town for 25 years, a 32d degree Mason, and treasurer of the Columbian Knights Templars and secretary of all the Scottish Rite bodies in town.

Brewer Will Have Charge.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Captain Armstrong of the Yale 'varsity crew has appointed E. H. Brewer of Springfield, Mass., temporary captain of the freshmen crew. He will stroke the freshmen for the present. There are 50 candidates for the freshmen eight.

Shoemakers Out.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 16.—The employes of the Ashland Boot and Shoe company's factory are out on a strike on account of a reduction of 27 cents per case in their pay. The concern employs about 600 hands.

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No. 012, capacity 2 quarts, 66c. each.
No. 013, capacity 3 quarts, 76c. each.
No. 014, capacity 4 quarts, 87c. each.
No. 015, capacity 5 quarts, 98c. each.

Agate Wash Basins.

No. 26, size 10 3-8x2 3-4 inches, 36c. each.
No. 28, size 11 3-8x2 7-8 inches, 32c. each.
No. 30, size 12 1-4x3 1-3, inches, 39c. each.

Covered Seamless Climax Saucepans.

1 quart capacity 47c. each. 2 quart capacity 60c. each. 3 quart capacity 73c. 5 quart capacity 87c. each. 7 quart capacity 98c. each.

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¾ quart capacity 15c each. 1¾ quart capacity 24c. each. 3 quart capacity 40c. each. 5 quart capacity 54c. each. 6 quart capacity 59c. each. 7½ quart capacity 70c. each. 10 quart capacity 84c. each.

Lipped Stewing and Preserving Agate Kettles.

1½ quart capacity 23c. 2½ quart capacity 33c. 4 quart capacity 47c. 6 quart capacity 60c. 8 quart capacity 84c. 12 quart capacity 98c. 14 quart capacity $1.20.

Straight Agate Seamless Covered Saucepans.

2 quart capacity, 33c. each 3 quart capacity 40c. each. 4 quart capacity 49c each. 6 quart capacity 59c. each. 8 quart capacity 74c. each.

Agate Patent Seamless Milk or Rice Boilers (double).

Capacity inside Boilers, 1 quart, 90c. each. Capacity inside Boilers, 2 quarts, $1.17 each. Capacity inside Boilers, 3 quarts, $1.47 each. Capacity inside Boilers, 4 quarts, $1.75 each.

Agate Flat Bottom Tea Kettles.

4 quarts, $1.07 each. 5 quarts, $1.27 each. 7 quarts, $1.54 each. Adjustable Kettle Cover, "Women's Friend," takes the place of a dozen such as you now use, only 15c. each.

TINWARE.—Pint Milk Cans, 5c. each. ½ gallon Oil Can, 10c. each. Indurated Fibre Wash Boilers, 13c. each.

GLASSWARE.—Plain Table Tumblers, smooth finish bottom, sold to date at 50c., only 29c. per dozen.

DINNER, TEA, AND TOILET WARE.—Printed Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, extra large size, only $2.19 each. Printed English Dinner Sets, 125 pieces, only $6.49 each. Printed English Tea Sets, 56 pieces, only $2.98 each. French Porcelain Handled Tea Cups and Saucers, gold illuminated, $1 per dozen. French Porcelain Oyster Bowls, footed, gold illuminated, $1 per dozen. Printed description or printed prices cannot portray the excellence of the values. A visit of inspection can alone convince. Come in.

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Gotham's Liquor Traffic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mayor Strong held an important conference with a delegation of liquor dealers yesterday afternoon. Mayor Strong asked if any of them sold liquor on Sunday, and some were evasive in their replies. The mayor said that he would do all in his power to perfect a plan by which the saloon men would be allowed to remain open during certain hours of Sunday.

All on Board Were Lost.

VELASCO, Tex., Jan. 16.—It is now definitely known that Captain Brock and his wife and two children, with several members of the crew on the dredgeboat Mount Waldo, were drowned in the lifeboat which they took to escape from the dredgeboat in a storm.

Looks Like Wolcott.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—A vote for United States senator to succeed Wolcott was taken in the legislature yesterday. In the house 41 votes were given for Mr. Wolcott (Rep.), and 28 for Congressman Pence (Pop.). In the senate Wolcott received 16 votes; Thomas M. Patterson (Pop.), 10, and Charles S. Thomas (Dem.), 2. Indications point to the re-election of Wolcott in joint session.

It Will Be Thurston.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—The two houses of the legislature voted separately for United States senator. John M. Thurston (Rep.) received a large plurality over W. J. Bryan (Dem.) and W. A. Jones (Pop.) in both branches.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

Three Special Lots of Blankets.

1 Lot Plain white and grey Blankets, 45c. a pair.
1 Lot white Wool Blankets, regular $5 quality, only $2.98 a pair.
1 Lot white All-Wool extra large Blankets, regular $8.50 quality, only $5 a pair.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

1 Lot Men's Outside Shirts, in Outing Flannels, Cheviot and Black Satine, regular 69c. quality, only 45c. Each.

QUILTS.

1 Lot Quilts, regular 75c. quality, only 49c. each.
1 Lot "Bates" Spreads, regular $1 quality, only 69c. each.
1 Lot Marseilles Spreads, slightly soiled, regular $1.50 quality, only 98c. each.
1 lot Men's Heavy Random Shirts, in odd sizes, regular price 50c., now 35c. each.
1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 6½c., now 3½c. a yard.
1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 8c., now 5c. a yard.

TABLE LINENS.

1 Lot Red Table Damask, regular 29c. quality, only 19c. a yard.
1 Lot Red Table Damask, regular 37½c. quality, only 25c. a yard.
1 Lot white Linen Damask, regular price 35c., now 25c. a yard.
All our Heavy Winter Skirts marked down to one-Half Price.

P. S.—On Saturday morning of this week we shall place on our counters our new stock of Ladies' Cotton Underwear.

Moir Bros. & Co.

119, 121 and 123 MERRIMACK ST.

Just Arrived Direct from Teufenerstrasse, St. Gall, Switzerland

We have just received and placed on our counters our new importations Fine Cambric and Nainsook

Hamburg Embroideries,

Edgings, Insertions, All Overs and Flouncings at Special Opening Prices. The lot embraces all the new ideas in "Broderie Anglaise" and "Guipure" effects, and they are pronounced by all to be the handsomest designs and patterns ever shown by any house. Special sale this week at about two-thirds the regular list prices to enable us to turn the bulk of the lot into spot cash before February 1st.

SALE BEGINS TODAY. DON'T MISS IT.

Lot 1—5000 yards Assorted Patterns, pretty Hamburg Edgings, usually 3 and 5c., sale price
1c Yard.

Lot 2—Consists of about 100 pieces Assorted Fine Cambric Edges, well worth 6 and 7c., sale price
2 and 3c Yard.

Lot 3—Elegant designs in narrow and wide Hamburg Edgings in Cambric and Fine Nainsook, sold in a regular way for 8 and 10c., sale price
5c Yard.

Lot 4—Elegant styles in Guipure effects and Lace Edges, Hamburgs and Insertions, well worth 12½ and 15c., sale price
7 and 8c. Yard.

Lot 5—10,000 yards Assorted Patterns, wide and narrow Hamburgs and Insertions, always 15 and 19c; sale price
10c. Yard.

Lot 6—Pretty designs in the new "Broderie Anglaise" Embroideries in edges and insertions, worth 20 and 25c; sale price
12 1-2c. Yard.

Lot 7—3556 yards exquisite, dainty designs in the new Guipure effects, in edgings and insertions, usually 25c; sale price
15c. Yard.

Lot 8—The very newest ideas in Fine Embroideries, direct from the looms in St. Gall, Switzerland; always sold for 29 and 33c., sale price
19c. Yard.

Lot 9—The finest goods imaginable; exquisite designs from the finest looms, "Guipure and Broderie Anglaise" effects, in edgings and insertions and lace edges. They are well worth 33, 37 and 42c. yard; sale price
25c. Yard.

Lot 10—Hamburg Embroideries in skirting and half flouncing widths, in all the new designs, sale prices
33c., 39c., 49c.

Do not fail to see our line of all that is new in the embroidery line, as our goods are marked fully 20 per cent. lower than other places.